

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds, mostly fair and moderately warm. Wednesday, fair, not much change in temperature.

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Victoria Daily Times

War Summary

By the Canadian Press

BUDAPEST — Polish army communiqué says Germany has been fought to standstill, at least temporarily.

BERLIN — German communiqué pictures gradually tightening ring around Warsaw; Polish resistance somewhat dampens popular hope for quick eastern front victory.

OTTAWA — War taxes announced Canada appropriates \$100,000,000 for war expenditures "in or beyond Canada."

LONDON — Britain discloses officially that her troops are in France.

PARIS — French army reported in position to threaten Saarbrücken.

Allied Troops Mass For Major Battle

By CHARLES FOLTZ

Associated Press Staff Writer

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Reports of a German troop movement from Baden northwest toward the Rhine were taken by border observers today as an indication the Germans are expecting a big French drive soon.

Baden is near the point where French territory elbows into Germany, 90 miles north of Basel. The development eased the Swiss worry that one army might try to cut through a corner of Switzerland to outflank the other.

Another indication that the French are about to open an offensive against main forts of the Siegfried line was seen in reports of a concentration of mobile equipment at certain points of the Maginot line.

Such fast equipment has been of little use to the French so far in the slow, methodical manoeuvring for position which has marked the war thus far. It would play a major role when and if the French broke through the main Siegfried forts.

PARIS (AP)—French motorized units were reported tonight driving into the suburbs of the German industrial city of Saarbrücken.

The city of the German Saar is regarded as the key to the advance positions of Germany's Siegfried Line on the 100-mile northern flank, between the Moselle and Rhine rivers, of the western front.

Artillery pounded German lines surrounding the city from heights in the Forest of Warndt. These reports of French ac-

tivity followed the War Ministry's communiqué for the morning which said merely that there had been "a calm night along the entire front."

Fighting on a 100-mile sector of the western front between the Moselle and Rhine Rivers strengthened the impression a major battle was shaping up—an engagement which history may record as the battle of the Saar.

British troops were reported moving up into position already established by the French.

"Despite enemy resistance our attacks continued to show serious progress on a front of some 12 miles east of the Saar," said last night's war communiqué. "This morning's communiqué said 'the night was calm on the entire front.'"

Last night's announcement was taken to mean the French were gaining at a point some distance north of the French border town of Saargemündes in the German area between the Saar and Blies Rivers. The Saar runs north from Saargemündes through Saarbrücken, chief German city in the rich Saar basin.

Bitter fighting also was reported in the area north of Sierck further west where Saar River shifts its course northward to parallel the Moselle River along the frontier of the neutral principality of Luxembourg.

The pincher movement against Saarbrücken and penetration of formidable advance posts of the Siegfried line were accomplished in the beginning by small sorties of infantrymen supported by tank fleets.

Allies' Leaders Confer

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Prime Minister Chamberlain and Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, conferred "on French territory" today with Premier Daladier and General Maurice Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the French army.

The official announcement stated:

"This meeting completely confirmed the resolve of France and Great Britain to consecrate all their forces and all their resources to face the conflict imposed on them.

"They are determined to give to Poland, which is resisting with such bravery the brutal invasion of its territory, all the assistance in their power."

Liner Dodges U-Boats

NEW YORK (AP)—An unidentified submarine was reported operating off Nantucket Lightship yesterday, officers of the British liner Arandora Star said today when the ship arrived from Cherbourg and Southampton with 441 passengers.

Capt. Edgar Wallace Moulton, on orders of the British Admiralty, declined to discuss the hazards of the 11-day voyage, but other officers said the ship received warnings nine times that submarines were in its vicinity. The last warning spoke of an undersea boat off Nantucket.

The Arandora Star, a 15,500-ton vessel operated by the Blue Star

Line, is a cruise ship chartered by Cunard-White Star to bring refugees back from Europe. She also carried \$14,000,000 in gold.

Officers said the ship had no convoy of any kind, and the first naval vessel sighted after the declaration of war was the United States destroyer Goff, about 150 miles from Nantucket.

Princess Chikmatoff of Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butcher, and her son, Ian Ross, were passengers aboard the Arandora Star. They were cruising in northern European waters when war broke out. They are expected in Victoria next week.

7,000 Workers Leave London

LONDON (CP)—The government announced today it was taking steps to remove between 7,000 and 8,000 members of the staffs of governmental departments from London, but stressed that the government itself was not moving from the capital.

"Not a single minister is leaving and none concerned in the wartime activities of the govern-

ment are being evacuated," said a spokesman.

It is common knowledge that the government has complete plans for the evacuation from London of all government departments, and even Parliament itself, but it was stated officially that there is no disposition at present to put this scheme into operation.

Parliament and the main government departments will stay in London until forced to leave.

WINDSORS IN ENGLAND NOW

LONDON (AP)—The British ministry of information announced tonight that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived in England.

It was the first time the Duke had set foot in his native country since he abdicated the throne in December, 1936.

At that time King Edward, in a farewell speech, said that if he could ever be of service to Britain and the Empire he would be on the job.

Chamberlain to Report On War

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will give his second report on the war with Germany tomorrow afternoon before Parliament, it was disclosed tonight.

FIRST CASUALTY

LONDON—Sgt. L. R. Ward, 26, may be one of Britain's first war casualties. His wife, an expectant mother, has been informed he is missing.

Canada Jumps Taxes on Incomes, Profits, Tea, Coffee, Cigarettes

Poles Stand Off German Drive On Three Fronts

By the Canadian Press

Poland's army was reported standing off German forces pounding Warsaw today as the German high command ordered a new drive on three fronts.

The Polish general staff said Germany had been fought to a standstill, at least temporarily.

A German communiqué said forces closing around Warsaw had crossed a railway due east of the capital.

Another announcement said Poznan and other former German cities of western Poland had been captured, cutting down a huge loop of encircled territory which had held out despite German penetration into further parts of Poland.

The German supreme command declared that its air force had "shut off the eastern outlets of Warsaw," and that its land forces had crossed the Warsaw-Siedlec Railway, due east of the capital.

"A big battle in Poland west of the Vistula River is nearing its end" with extensive Polish forces surrounded, said a German communiqué.

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

Associated Press Staff Writer

BERLIN (AP)—Germany's attention was centred on Warsaw today in the hope the Polish capital might surrender to the German invaders.

Exponents of the "blitzkrieg" (lightning war) theory are striving for the quick conquest of Warsaw so as to hasten the German population for the prospect of a stiff fight on the western front.

Three circumstances dampened the expectation that, after initial successes in the Polish corridor and western Poland, Warsaw would capitulate.

They were:

1. Admission that armored troops which reached Warsaw's suburbs had withdrawn to escape heavy Polish artillery fire.

2. Well-substantiated reports that Polish resistance was greater than the Germans at first believed, and that German losses were higher than it was thought originally.

3. The decision of Field Marshal Hermann Goering to go to the Polish front.

Goering, who is supreme commander of the air force, leader on the economic front and chairman of the cabinet council for defence went to Poland last night to take charge of aviation operations.

With Adolf Hitler already somewhere in Poland, Goering's departure meant the leader and the second in command of Nazidom were engaged in the Polish campaign.

But Nazis were confident part of the Polish army, caught between Lodz and Warsaw, could be brought to terms. Then more infantry, artillery and planes could be released to aid in the assault on the Polish capital. However, even if Warsaw were occupied, much of Poland still would remain to be conquered.

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY WEST OF WARSAW (AP)—German headquarters announced that the German forces, this morning launched a three-front offensive which it expected to be the final push to break Polish resistance.

The fronts were given as: East of Radom, north of Lodz and northeast of Warsaw.

Four Polish divisions fighting in the Radom sector south of Warsaw with their backs to the Vistula River were reported beginning to surrender.

Germans also said a bitter struggle north of Lodz appeared to be ending, with heavy Polish losses.

On the third front, German troops were reported at the gates of Warsaw.



Command of Great Britain's home forces, which in this war is a very heavy task, has been handed to Sir Walter Kirke, above, a famous British soldier.

No Powers to Fix Water Rate

Arguments by both the city and Oak Bay over their respective claims to the right of determining the price of water supplied by Victoria to the eastern municipality were refuted in a Court of Appeal judgment handed down by Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of British Columbia, as the court opened its fall sittings here today.

The appeal was taken by the city from a Supreme Court ruling by Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald, which found in favor of the defendant, Oak Bay, on the rate issue.

"This appeal from the judgment of the defendants' cross-appeal is allowed in part," the judgment read, "and said judgment is set aside to the extent of its declaration that the defendant is entitled to have the price of water 'fixed' to it by the provisions of clause 4 of the schedule to the Oak Bay Act 1910 Amendment Act 1911, cap. 71, because, briefly, we are of the opinion that said clause never, under the conditions and circumstances, came into operation, and therefore cannot be invoked by the defendant.

"And we are also of the opinion that by the first clause of said schedule reciprocal obligations were, and still are, imposed upon the city and the latter by which the former is compelled to 'furnish' and the municipality to 'accept and pay for' water as therein provided, but no provision is made for fixing the price thereof by that or any other clause, or by any section of said Act.

"Furthermore, we are of the opinion that the city cannot on the pleadings and facts now before us resort to section 13 of the 'Esquimalt Waterworks Company Winding Up Act, 1925,' cap. 69, to 'fix by arbitration' the price of water supplied because the municipality has not made the necessary request upon the city to do so, the lack of which request is, be it noted, set up as a defence by the city in its reply and defence to said counterclaim.

EXTEND SALES TAX TO ELECTRICITY, GAS

OTTAWA (CP)—While no increase was made today in the 8 per cent sales tax, it has been extended to apply to all electricity and gas used for domestic purposes and will affect most urban and a large percentage of rural households, government financial experts explained after the war budget was brought down.

TRINIDAD CO-OPERATES

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—The Trinidad Legislature has adopted unanimously a resolution pledging fullest co-operation with the British government.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDGET

OTTAWA—Following are the highlights of the wartime budget speech delivered in the Commons today by Revenue Minister Ilsley: Government to follow as far as practicable a "pay as you go" policy in war finance, insisting on principle of "equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay."

Necessary borrowing expected to be effected within Canada at little increase over present peacetime rates of interest.

Orders for munitions and supplies expected to provide stimulus in business, expanding employment, increasing tax payments and enlarging incomes.

No large-scale borrowing operations anticipated until after initial period of wartime expansion well under way.

Government will not be "timid" in deciding when taxation has reached the limit beyond which it cannot go without producing inefficiency and lack of enterprise.

A "small and carefully regulated amount of credit expansion" may not be undesirable in early stages of the war.

Revenue for current fiscal year, without taxation changes, estimated at \$455,000,000 compared with \$490,000,000 estimated in last budget.

Estimated expenditures for current fiscal year, including \$100,000,000 in war appropriation act, is \$651,000,000, leaving an estimated deficit of \$156,000,000.

Canada's economic war effort may mean "some regimentation which might not be acceptable to a democratic people in peacetime."

Inflationary methods of financing a war described as "most unfair and unequitable of all methods of diverting labor and materials to wartime purposes."

Despite Canada's public debt and deficit, in most other respects its economy is infinitely stronger than at start of first great war.

Court Continues Gas Injunction

Provided oil companies of British Columbia do not attempt to raise the price of gasoline in the meantime, their injunction preventing the province from fixing prices will remain in force at least until October 3.

The provincial government, through Attorney-General G. S. Wismer, K.C., agreed to extension of the oil companies' injunction on that ground when the issue came for review before the Court of Appeal today.

The temporary injunction, granted by Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of British Columbia, in chambers, was to have expired today. An application to continue it until the appeal on the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act's validity is heard, was granted by the Court of Appeal. The appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada is to meet on October 3.

In the event of a proposed price increase, parties concerned will come again before the Court of Appeal.

Judgment on the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act, declared intra vires by the Court of Appeal, will be entered without delay, but will be left in the registry to permit recourse to that court in case of emergent action on possible price alterations.

W. B. Farris K.C., took over the case from his brother, Senator J. W. deB. Farris K.C., chief counsel for the oil companies, who is now engaged in Senate duties in Ottawa.

Appearing with R. Symes he applied for continuation of the injunction, stating the whole complexion of the case had been changed by the state of war now in existence, he said. He referred to the influence of higher United States exchange rates and to increased shipping costs, which, he said, would be material factors in establishing production costs of gasoline. Mr. Wismer admitted these facts.

To permit the issue to remain unchanged, the Chief Justice ordered the application to the foot of the list.

Pay-as-you-go Policy for War Where Possible

OTTAWA (CP)—A "pay-as-you-go" policy will be followed as far as practicable in financing Canada's war costs, Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley told the House of Commons today when he presented the war budget on behalf of Finance Minister J. L. Ralston.

Believing every citizen should be ready to share the cost of the war, Mr. Ilsley said the government would "insist on the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of the ability to pay."

Although the speech condemned as impracticable and dangerous the theory that war costs could be met by inflation coupled with price control, it intimated there might be "a small and carefully regulated amount of credit expansion" in the early stages of the war.

The speech preceded announcements of tax increases by which it was apparent the government hopes to take care of much of the current fiscal year—next March 31.

Mr. Ilsley spoke for Mr. Ralston because the latter was so recently appointed finance minister that there has not been time for him to find a seat in the House of Commons.

Warning that war costs would increase as the struggle continues Mr. Ilsley forecast a deficit of \$156,000,000 on the current fiscal year, allowing only the \$100,000,000 the government voted yesterday for conduct of the war to the end of the fiscal year. This compared with a \$60,000,000 deficit estimated at the start of the year.

SOME BORROWING

While there would be an effort to pay the bill as the war proceeds, a certain amount of borrowing will be necessary but the minister expressed a belief this could be done within Canada at interest rates comparable with peacetime levels.

Realizing that taxation can only reach a certain limit beyond which inefficiency and lack of enterprise would develop, the minister said the government would not be "timid or light-hearted" in judging where that point of limitation lies.

It was intimated whatever borrowing was necessary in the initial stages of the war would be on short-term securities leaving many large-scale loan issues until the second stage when business would have the benefit of increased earnings and higher incomes which must result from the heavy demands which will be made for munitions and supplies.

The minister observed that while Canada enters this war with a heavy peacetime deficit, it has a greatly improved banking system and enormous savings resources. It was a tribute to this improved financial structure that, compared with "the cataclysmic events" of the first weeks of August, 1914, there had in this war been no closing of the markets, no hysteria and no strain on financial institutions.

(See Page 2 for partial text of budget speech).

Citizens' Day at Fair Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be Citizens' Day at the Victoria Exhibition, and Mayor Andrew McGavin has proclaimed a half-holiday for all civic staffs and schools. He also expresses the hope that other staffs which are not in the habit of having a half-day off on Wednesday will be permitted to attend the exhibition by their employers. Persons on relief will be admitted to the grounds free but they must obtain their tickets from the welfare office.

"We would like to see this the greatest Citizens' Day the fair has ever known," said Mayor McGavin, this morning. "I trust that all citizens in the municipalities as well as the city will join in making this a great day for the fair."

Liquors and Pop Hit By Increase, But Not Sales Tax

New Levies

War taxes announced in the special Canadian budget today are as follows:

War surtax of 20 per cent of tax payable on individual incomes beginning with 1939.

Corporation income tax increased from 15 to 18 per cent. All business to pay excess profits tax.

Corporation consolidated returns tax increased from 17 to 20 per cent.

Voluntary donations to approved patriotic organizations will be allowed as a deduction from income for income tax purposes up to 50 per cent of the net taxable income of the taxpayer.

Changes in income tax relating to individuals are applicable to the income of 1939 and fiscal periods ending therein, while the increase in the corporation income tax applies to the income earned in 1940 and to fiscal periods therein ending after March 31. Excess profits tax is applicable to profits of year 1940 and fiscal years ending therein after March 31.

Excise duty on domestic spirits increased from \$4 to \$7 a gallon.

Excise duty increased \$3 gallon on domestic and imported brandy.

Excise taxes on all wines doubled.

Beer—Tax on malt, increased from 6 cents to 10 cents per pound.

Malt syrup for brewing beer—Rate increased from 10 cents to 15 cents per pound with corresponding increase in import rate.

Beer brewed from substances other than malt—Rate increased from 22 cents to 30 cents per gallon.

All beer imported—Rates increased by 9 cents per gallon.

Cigarettes—Domestic rate increased from \$4 per 1,000 to \$5 per 1,000 with \$1 added to the rate on imports.

Manufactured tobacco—Domestic rate increased from 20 cents to 25 cents per pound with 5 cents per pound increase on import rates.

Special War Revenue Act: Sales tax—No change made in the rate.

The following items are removed from the schedule of exemptions from sales tax:

Salted or smoked meats, canned fish, electricity and gas used for domestic purposes.

Wines—The rate of tax on all wines except sparkling wines is increased from 7½ cents to 15 cents per gallon, and on champagnes and sparkling wines the present rate of 75 cents is increased to \$1.50 per gallon. Equal increases are being made in the rates applying to wines imported.

Soft drinks—a new excise tax is levied on carbonic acid gas and similar preparations used for aerating nonalcoholic beverages, at the rate of 2 cents per pound.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

Customs tariff rates on all tea imported will be increased as follows:

Involved at less than 35 cents per pound—5 cents per pound.

Involved at 35 cents per pound or more but less than 45 cents per pound—7½ cents per pound.

Involved at 45 cents or more per pound—10 cents per pound.

Coffee—An increase of 10 cents per pound on imports under all tariffs.

Changes under the Excise Act, the special War Revenue Act and the customs tariff are effective September 12, except in the case of the increase in excise and customs duties on spirits including brandy which are to be effective as of September 3, 1939.

Last year, in the 12 months ended March 31, 1939, the Dominion collected \$142,026,317 in income taxes, so the proposed increases may be expected to bring in an additional \$28,400,000.

OTTAWA (CP)—The wartime budget delivered in the House of Commons today disclosed an excess profits tax will be levied by the government on all business, and additional taxes will be placed on incomes, all alcoholic and aerated beverages, tea, coffee and tobacco to meet war costs.

With an estimated deficit for the current fiscal year, including war costs up to March 31, 1940, of \$156,000,000, the minister announced plans to meet a large portion of it out of increased taxes on luxuries and excess profits.

All businesses, whether incorporated or not, will pay a tax ranging from 10 per cent to 60 per cent of profits ranging in excess of 5 per cent of 25 per cent of capital, or an alternative tax of 50 per cent on all profits in excess of the average for the last four years.

Individual and corporate income taxes are increased, the former by a surtax of 20 per cent of the total normally paid, and the latter by 3 per cent over the present level.

Domestic and imported spirits will be taxed an additional \$3 per gallon excise duty, the excise tax on all wines is doubled, the excise duty on imported beers increased by 9 cents a gallon, and corresponding increases made in the excise duty on malt, malt syrup and beers brewed from other than malt.

No change was made in the sales tax rate, but some exemptions were removed including electricity and gas used for domestic purposes.

Excise duties on cigarettes will be increased by \$1 per 1,000 and on tobacco by 5 cents a pound.

Aerating preparations going into the manufacture of soft drinks will be taxed 2 cents per pound.

Customs tariff on tea will be increased 5 cents a pound when invoiced up to 35 cents, 7½ cents when invoiced up to 45 cents a pound, and 10 cents when invoiced at 45 cents or more a pound.

Coffee, now generally entered free, will be increased by a straight 10 cents a pound under all tariffs.

PROFITS TAX

Following is an unofficial summary of the tax changes:

1. Excess profits tax: New legislation imposed a tax on excess profits of all business whether incorporated or not. Business firms may elect to be taxed under either one of two plans. Under the first alternative profits in excess of 5 per cent of capital are to be taxed at graduated rates as follows:

On profits in excess of 5 per cent but not exceeding 10 per cent of capital, 10 per cent; on profits in excess of 10 per cent but not exceeding 15 per cent of capital, 20 per cent; on profits in excess of 15 per cent but not exceeding 20 per cent of capital, 30 per cent; on profits in excess of 20 per cent but not exceeding 25 per cent of capital, 40 per cent; on profits in excess of 25 per cent of capital, 60 per cent.

Under the second option the taxpayer would pay tax at the rate of 50 per cent on all profits in excess of his average profits for the last four years.

Taxes levied under this new measure are in addition to taxes payable under the income war tax act. In calculating profits, however, income tax will be allowed as a deductible expense; that is, the excess profits tax applies to profits after income tax has been paid.

NO ELECTION UNTIL AFTER NEXT SESSION

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King indicated in the Commons late today there will be no general election in Canada until after the next regular session of Parliament, which will be called in January.

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Island News**NANAIMO WOULD HOLD CONVENTION****Cancellation of U.B.C.M. Meeting Ill-Advised City Council Decides**

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—City Council last night agreed that cancellation of the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities was "ill-advised at this time."

The convention was scheduled to be held at Harrison Hot Springs, September 19 and 20. F. R. Sewell, convention secretary, notified the council of the postponement "because of the war situation."

"If the situation in British Columbia municipalities calls for anything at the present it calls for a convention to be held," Alderman J. G. Hindmarch said. "Action postponing the convention is ill-advised, especially at this time," he said.

Alderman John Kerr said that if ever a municipal meet was needed it was at this period of uncertainty.

The resolution coincided with a report by Mayor V. H. Harrison, concerning a memorandum from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities outlining a plan for a nation-wide effort to increase employment.

"While I think the endorsed suggestions excellent and I am sure Nanaimo would be in favor of the mobilization of the resources of the Dominion with the idea of obtaining a working plan for the abolition of unemployment. At the same time, in view of the war in Europe, the mobilization should take on as its primary objective the assisting of Britain and the Empire from an industrial and economic standpoint as well as from what may be characterized as a strictly military effort," the mayor said.

Mayor Harrison said that the burden would be equalized as nearly as possible with industry carrying its proportionate share. He had intended to refer the matter to the convention.

"I am of the opinion, that the union should have held the meeting to consider this other important matter, and I would recommend that a suggestion be sent to the union to this effect," the mayor concluded. The recommendation was endorsed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OTTAWA (CP)—The war budget speech in the House of Commons this afternoon was delivered by Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Revenue, on behalf of Col. J. L. Ralston, the new Finance Minister, who as yet has no seat in the House.

Mr. Isley said in part: "We enter this war at a time when Canadian business has been reeling from the recession which checked our recovery from the great depression. Without attempting to describe economic conditions in detail, I would draw your attention to the fact that conditions have improved substantially in the four months that have elapsed since the last budget."

Given peace, we might legitimately have anticipated a brisk recovery during the balance of the fiscal year. Now that war is upon us, its immediate effects may produce hesitation and quietness for a month or two in view of the shock to business confidence and the necessity of making readjustments to war conditions.

This period should not last long, and once it has passed we may, I think, expect a more rapid expansion due to the insatiable demands of war.

REVENUE HIGHER

You will recall that in April last the then Minister of Finance forecast total revenues of \$490,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

While, during the first five months of the year the receipts from certain taxes, particularly income tax, were possibly lower than he had anticipated, I now expect that our present tax structure, without any revision, will probably produce a higher revenue for the year as a whole than he had estimated, because of the expansion of production and incomes which should result within a relatively short time from our own expenditures on war activity and the probable placing of substantial war orders in this country by one or more allied governments.

For our present purposes it is now estimated that, if there were no changes in our tax structure, our total revenues for the year would be about \$495,000,000.

On the side of expenditure it is far more difficult to forecast the final result of the year's operations. In the budget of last April the probable total expenditure for the year was estimated at \$550,000,000, exclusive of any further losses in respect of wheat and exclusive of certain defence expenditures which are being capitalized under the special sinking fund plan.

WHEAT OUTLOOK BETTER

For many obvious reasons it is still not feasible or advisable to make any estimate of the probable financial results of the wheat marketing program. Although it will be clear to everyone that the substantial change which has taken place in wheat prices will, to say the least, greatly ease the burden that might otherwise have had to be borne by the national treasury.

Including the \$100,000,000 which we have asked Parliament to appropriate in order to meet the special expenditures necessitated by the existing state of war, it is now estimated that our total expenditures for the year will aggregate approximately \$651,000,000, not including the two items of capitalized defence expenditures and any further losses in the marketing of wheat. If we deduct from this sum the estimate I have given of \$495,000,000 for our total revenues for the year, we arrive at an anticipated deficit of \$156,000,000, exclusive of the two items just mentioned.

First of all let me emphasize that however we finance the cost of the war, whether by taxation or by borrowing or by inflation, we cannot escape its real costs.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

To destroy the menace of Hitlerism, we must be prepared to sacrifice what the use of these materials and the labor of these men would otherwise have provided for us in terms of better and more secure living.

We can, however, lighten the burden imposed by this real sacrifice if we expand our total employment and production. To the extent that we can put our unemployed men and equipment to work producing what we need for war, we will have to divert less resources away from normal uses.

Conditions of war will not only demand but probably also make possible the full utilization of our man-power and equipment.

The urgent demands of ourselves and our allies for supplies of all kinds and the will of a united people to win the war, even

at the cost of some regimentation which might not be acceptable to a democratic people in peacetime, will provide that impetus to expansion of production and capital investment which has been lacking in these recent years of uncertainty and fear.

INFLATION DANGEROUS

After analyzing the respective values of a pay-as-you-go or borrowing policy to finance the war, and warning of the dangers of too great an inflation, Mr. Isley continued:

Canada's record in that war was much better than that of most other countries. But like the other belligerents she met the major portion of the cost of the war out of borrowings and credit expansion.

No country had the courage to finance the Great War solely by resort to taxation and borrowings out of savings. As already indicated, the records of some countries were much better than that of others but all suffered from a worldwide inflationary rise of prices of enormous magnitude. For the last 20 years the world has been paying the price—a colossal one. Indeed it is perhaps not too much to say that some of the roots of the present war are to be found in the world-wide unsound financing of the last war and the great economic dislocations and continuing burdens of which it was in part the cause. It is to be hoped that in the present war the world may be able to avoid a repetition of that experience.

CREDIT EXPANSION SOUND

All this is not to say that a small and carefully-regulated amount of credit expansion may not be desirable in the early stages of the war in order to assist the increase of production and employment. It must be small and carefully controlled because its effects which may not appear immediately are cumulative and otherwise might get out of hand.

If at the beginning of the war there are unemployed resources, some credit expansion may give an impetus to their prompt utilization. If it is carefully controlled, the expansion of production may prevent any abnormal rise in prices, confidence may be maintained and the initial impetus may be carried on and accelerated by the insistent demand that exists for supplies.

However, as soon as the expansion of employment and production gets well under way and certainly before it approaches its limits, further expansion of the supply of money and credit must be stopped if the danger of progressive inflation is to be avoided.

With an economy at full production and employment, the only result of expanding money and credit is to raise prices without increasing production. At such a point commences the cumulative spiral of inflation with all its deadly consequences to the economy.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE

It is with these fundamental considerations in mind that we have decided upon our policy of war finance. Because we believe it is part of wisdom, we shall follow as far as may be practicable a pay-as-you-go policy.

In imposing the new tax burdens which this policy will require we shall be guided by the belief that all our citizens will be ready to bear some share of the cost of war, but we shall insist on the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay.

We shall not of course be able to meet all war costs by taxation, because, as already indicated, there is a limit to the taxes that can be imposed without producing inefficiency, a lack of enterprise and serious discontent.

What we cannot meet by taxation we shall finance by means of borrowing from the Canadian public at rates as low as possible. There may be some who expect or fear that interest rates will rise substantially, perhaps a few who are thinking in terms of conditions during the last war. Such a view completely overlooks the vast changes that have taken place.

EXPAND PRODUCTION

We do not expect that any material change in interest rates from peacetime levels will be necessary to attract a sufficient portion of the large increase in savings which should be produced by the expanding production and incomes under wartime conditions. And we refuse to believe that those of our people who will benefit from the new conditions would seem to take advantage of war necessities to demand any undue increase in the interest rates which we have paid in peacetime.

I have already indicated the basis for distinguishing two major periods in our program—the initial period of expansion and preparation and the main period of full war effort. We commence the initial period immediately, and the paramount need is to get things moving as rapidly as possible in the proper direction.

Our own expenditure on defence and preparation will furnish an important stimulus to the expansion of economic activity. There will be two additional sources of stimulus, first, the orders which we expect some of our allies to place in Canada for essential foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions; and, secondly, the private capital expenditures which will probably be necessary in order to place our industry on an adequate footing to meet war requirements.

These expenditures will probably soon be large enough to bring a rapid expansion of employment and incomes. Out of these enlarged incomes the public will be able to contribute more tax revenues and more savings.

During the next few months, while we are starting the process of getting all our available resources into useful employment, the expansion in tax revenues from either existing or new sources may not provide for any very important part of our increased expenditures.

We shall have to do some borrowing, but the initial operation will probably be of a very short-term character, and be designed to promote the immediate expansion of productive activity.

Nazis Ousted, Poles Assert

By LLOYD LEHBRA

BUDAPEST (AP)—Polish army general headquarters asserted today Warsaw's German besiegers had been pushed back "far into the outskirts of the capital."

A communique broadcast from the radio station at Lwow said the nearest German troops now were six miles from the centre of the city. It said the push was "developing" with the aid of heavy Polish reinforcements, rushed to Warsaw from the south.

It was reported from Cernauti, Roumania, 7,000 Polish refugees crossed the frontier.

The Polish general staff's communique No. 11, declared stout Polish resistance had brought the German plane, tank and artillery attacks at least to a temporary stalemate throughout a wide-spread battle zone.

The communique announced severe fighting continuing along the Bug River without major change with the Germans throwing vast numbers of tanks into the struggle.

(The Bug River flows from east to west, joining the Narew at a point 20 miles due north of Warsaw.)

The radio station at Lwow (Lemberg), capital of the Polish Ukraine, reported volunteers were digging trenches and air raid shelters and preparing to defend the city with the intention of carrying on until the last, and had no idea of withdrawing. The Germans were reported continuing their attacks in the Modlin sector without achieving any gains.

(Modlin is at the juncture of the Narew and Vistula Rivers, 20 miles northwest of Warsaw.) German attacks were reported continuing along the San River, but it was said there were no indications the Germans were making such progress toward Lwow.

German mechanized units were reported moving eastward in the Kutno sector, with the German air force continuing to bombard communication lines and centres behind the battle lines. (Kutno is 70 miles west of Warsaw.)

The general staff communique reported Warsaw's defenders had won a brief breathing spell by forcing the enemy to withdraw from several sectors in the outskirts of the city.

Radio Accused Of Intercepting

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal communications commission today accused the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company, Inc., licensee of radio station WMCA, New York City, of illegally intercepting and broadcasting secret radio communications sent by the governments of Great Britain and Germany.

The United States, the F.C.C. said, has agreements with other governments, including Germany and Great Britain, to take the necessary measures to prohibit unauthorized interception and disclosure of radio communications not intended for the general public.



SIX DIE AS NAVY BOMBER CRASHES INTO RADIO TOWER—Six U.S. navy fliers met fiery death when their PBV type long-range bombing plane crashed into a 100-foot radio tower of the naval wireless station, seven miles northeast of San Diego, as the ill-fated craft was returning to the North Island naval air station after a routine night flight to an undisclosed inland point. (Acme telephoto).

BRITISH RESTRICT PUBLICATIONS

LONDON—Britain is clamping the tightest sort of restrictions on the movement of printed matter to and from the United Kingdom, with exceptions only by permission of the chief censor.

For a week, the country has forbidden anyone to bring in newspapers, books, maps and photographs except by mail.

Beginning September 25, the prohibition will apply to mailing such matter out of Britain as well as to taking it out. This second rule applies to 27 countries, not including the United States and France.

Hitler's Book Vulgar, Says H. G. Wells

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—Adolf Hitler and the German propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, were criticized today on literary grounds by H. G. Wells, novelist and historian. A speech the writer had been scheduled to deliver here and canceled because of the war was published today in the Goeteborgs Handels-Tidning. In it Mr. Wells criticized the Fuehrer's book, "Mein Kampf," as "badly written, vulgar chatter" and termed the "scribblings" of Goebbels as unworthy of an unemployed newspaperman.

"Such are the minds," the author said, "which now dominate political life and are deciding war or peace for millions of human lives."

CHIEF FOSTER GRANTED LEAVE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief of Police W. W. Foster has been granted leave by the civic police commission to attend a conference on Canadian internal security opening at Ottawa Saturday. The Ottawa conference was delayed by a police commission probe here of charges of inefficiency brought against the chief and other members of the police force by Mayor Lyle Telford. The probe is still continuing.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF NEW TAXES

OTTAWA (CP)—Income tax changes announced in the budget today will be applicable to 1939 incomes in the cases of individuals, and in the case of corporations on the income earned in 1940 and to fiscal years ending therein after March 31.

Changes under the excise, the special war revenue act and the customs tariff will be effective as from today with the exception of increases in excise and customs duty on spirits and brandy which are effective as of last September 3.

BOSTON (AP)—A mysterious "swastika marked" airplane, flying over the same area where an unidentified submarine has been in operation, was reported today by a group of United States travelers fishing approximately 190 miles off Boston.

Island Germans Pro-Canadian

German residents of the central part of this island are anti-Hitler and loyal to the cause espoused by Canada, as allied with Britain and France.

This was brought out in a public statement adopted last night by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Duncan under Rev. W. F. Doeling, pastor, who serves Lutheran parishes all the way up the island.

"Most of the Germans in this area were former Polish citizens and have numerous relatives in the Polish army," said Dr. Doeling today. "With isolated exceptions they are now all Canadian citizens, happy to be far from the scene of strife, grateful for their Canadian privileges. None of the members of this Lutheran church are German citizens. They speak English, German and Polish. A number are German-speaking people from Russia. Some are even Canadian or American-born."

The church statement says: "Whereas the present European war involves also His Majesty's government and intimately affects our Dominion and local life, and

"Whereas Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Duncan, B.C., is organized and working as a German and English-speaking congregation and for that reason may fall under suspicion of being a disloyal or even dangerous organization,

"Whereas such suspicion would be both unjust and a hindrance to effective church work, while an understanding of our position is in the best interests of the congregation and community and may lead to local peace and harmony in troubled times,

"Therefore, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church adopts the following statement and requests the publication of the same:

"The members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church are humbly and sincerely grateful to our government for the freedom to worship according to the dictates of our conscience and in the languages required and desired.

"We believe and teach that, according to the Holy Scriptures, which are our only source and form of faith and life, and according to the Lutheran Confessions, drawn from the Scriptures, the sphere of the church is spiritual and that of the government political and material. Christ our Lord has commanded strict separation of church and state; therefore, also this congregation will not presume to speak in any political or governmental issue and any member so doing is not representing the church but speaking as a private individual. We as a congregation are not responsible for the political views of any individuals of the community. We sponsor no political clubs or movements, domestic or foreign.

"We believe and teach: 'Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God.' Romans 13:1. We believe and teach: 'Fear God. Honor the King.' I Peter 2:17. Accordingly, we respect and honor our government as the representative of God in its divinely instituted sphere of activity.

"Therefore, by virtue of our faith, of our citizenship, and of our residence in Canada, we will remain loyal to our King and country."

LONDON (CP)—All merchants are asked to maintain their current prices. Temporary rates of payment for the use of requisitioned vehicles have been published. Taxicabs, for example, bring the equivalent of \$10 a week.

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Speculation On Larger Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—With Canada launched into the war upon the almost-unanimous approval of all political parties, speculation was revived in Ottawa today on the possibilities of an enlarged government. Some such ministries as supply and national service might be created.

In view of the apparent willingness of leading members of all parties to forego politics while Canada is engaged in war, and the fact the present Parliament has only a year to run before a general election, there have been suggestions a union government might be formed. The Prime Minister has given no indication yet he is considering such a step.

Among those most frequently mentioned as possible men cabinet ministers if a union government should be formed are: Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, former Minister of Railways and Canals and a war veteran; H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Kootenay East, one-time Minister of Trade and Commerce and a member of the war Parliament of 1914, and M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar).

Mr. Coldwell is now spokesman for the party in the House since the veteran leader of the group, J. S. Woodsworth, Winnipeg North Centre, went further than his associates would follow him in his speech Friday night denouncing any participation in war by Canada.

It would also be expected a leading member of the Social Credit group would be chosen in some capacity in the event of a coalition.

Vessels for War Requisitioned

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is requisitioning a number of government vessels and privately-owned vessels for war purposes and is outfitting them for service, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, announced last night.



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AS EVIDENCED IN YESTERDAY'S EPISODE... DR. ROGER BARNES, BRITISH ARMY DOCTOR AT ASHANTI, AFRICA, DOES NOT GET ALONG SO WELL WITH HIS WIFE! IT IS 2:30 IN THE MORNING! THE DINER GUESTS HAVE DEPARTED... AND...



Hitler Youth Seen No Match For British Boys

DUNDEE, Scotland — Adolph Hitler's particular pride and joy, the German Youth Movement, was charged with failure to achieve its objective at the meeting by Dr. David Burns of King's College, Newcastle, England, in the address he prepared as president of the section on physiology of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

"What of the so-called general training of the 'keep fit' type?" Dr. Burns asked. "Does this form of exercise keep hand and eye, muscle and brain in trim, ready for anything?"

"Physical training of this type has been common on the Continent for many years, and has probably been practiced more extensively in Germany, especially in Hitler's time, than in any other country. The 'Hitler-Jugend' is a movement designed to keep young Germany physically fit for its future duties to the state."

Yet despite this acute goal-consciousness, enthusiastic acceptance by German youth, and the personal exhortations of the Führer, the movement somehow has missed fire, Dr. Burns asserts.

"There is no doubt whatever that the Hitler-Jugend, like our own Boy Scout Movement which it superficially resembles, has caught the imagination of German youth, and it undoubtedly gives a smart appearance to its members, but, either because it is taken too seriously or because of some lack of nutrition, endurance fails. Boys who seem physically alert in October look exhausted in December."

"The lesson to be drawn is that physical training per se had been overdone, and that the responsibility of the future of the Fatherland, and consequently of civilization itself, lies heavily on bodies, minds and souls too immature to bear the strain. Recent athletic events where German schoolboys—the picture of health, beautifully developed—were pitted against lean, almost ungainly British boys, showed the complete superiority of the latter."

"Generations of body culture have not apparently reduced the percentage of rejections as unfit for the German army."

Exercise in more moderation, with less strain and tendency to overdo, are recommended by Dr. Burns as more likely to keep one really fit. He praises the contribution toward general national health made by the CCC in the United States.

NAZI IDEAL PRODUCES "DUMB" RACE

A warning against the Nazi German ideal of striving toward an "inbred" pure race, is sounded in the paper prepared by Prof. J. Murphy of Manchester University. Inbred races are often strikingly lacking in genius, he writes for anthropologists, who specialize in the scientific aspect of human progress. Ancient Macedonians were held up to the scientists as a bad example of what racial exclusiveness does to a people.

Advocating racial crossing as a means of building a vigorous and variable people, Prof. Murphy argues that it takes 10 or 12 generations of such crossing to attain a flowering of genius and culture. For racial improvement the varieties blended must not be too far different. The mixture of Anglo-Saxons, Danes and Normans he cited as a blend that has worked out for racial vigor.

New Zealand Gets Volunteer Force

LONDON (CP)—Plans to raise a special military force to defend New Zealand or to serve as an expeditionary force abroad were announced by the New Zealand government today through the ministry of information.

It will be made up of volunteers enrolled for the duration of the war and for 12 months following its end, and may be the first Dominion force to see active service.

Parliament Approves War Vote

COMMISSIONERS TO DOMINIONS PLAN

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada may soon appoint high commissioners in Australia, New Zealand and the other Dominions, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons last night. Provision for the appointments may come out of the \$100,000,000 war appropriation now before the House.

"Since the outbreak of war there is more necessity than ever for rapid communication between the Dominions," said Mr. King. "and effective co-operation would be furthered if we had high commissioners in the other Dominions as well as in London."

"We have indicated to Australia and New Zealand we would welcome an exchange of high commissioners and they have indicated they would cordially receive high commissioners from Canada."

Mr. King recalled Canada was the first Dominion to appoint a high commissioner in Great Britain and the British government had since sent high commissioners to Canada and the other Dominions.

For the last few years South Africa had an accredited representative in Canada and recently Eire had sent a high commissioner here.

The government believed it would be helpful if it had representatives in other Dominions to report on measures under way there as seen by Canadian eyes.

Munitions Minister To Be Named

OTTAWA—Canada will have a Minister of Munitions and Supply to organize the country's war effort and aid the allies through its manufacturing plants.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the Commons yesterday that a bill to create a munitions and supply ministry would be introduced in Parliament.

The Prime Minister did not indicate who would be selected to head the department. It will likely be a far-reaching organization designed to co-ordinate and speed up production of munitions.

This will be a new departure in Canadian history. During the last war there was the war purchasing commission and the imperial munitions board, but no separate ministry. There was also a committee of cabinet under Sir George Foster, which dealt with Canadian munitions.

The expectation here is that the new ministry will take over the defence purchasing board now under the Minister of Finance.

Enlistments for Duration of War

OTTAWA (CP)—Recruits joining the Canadian active service force voluntarily sign a declaration engaging to serve for duration of the war and for the period of demobilization, Defence Minister Mackenzie King stated last night.

Enlistments are for a period of one year definite and for such longer period as the emergency demands, and the soldiers so enlisting may be placed on service in Canada or elsewhere for the defence of Canada.

The recruits are being mobilized under section 64 of the Militia Act, and are asked to make a declaration including the following paragraph:

"I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian active service force so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services."

Chemists say that the quality of taste of the sweetening agent saccharin is different from that of sugar.

C.C.F. Amendment Defeated in House

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—Canada's war Parliament pushed ahead strenuously today in its effort to gird the country for the conflict with new sources of revenue and new administrative offices, after giving its approval to the spending of \$100,000,000 in the Dominion's initial war effort.

The war-time budget was brought down in the Commons this afternoon, showing how the government proposes to raise money for the war chest. A bill providing for a new Ministry of Supply and Munitions is to be introduced.

Both the House of Commons and the Senate passed through all stages yesterday the War Appropriation Act, authorizing the \$100,000,000 expenditure by order-in-council. Only the formality of Royal assent is necessary for the act to become law.

But before it was passed in the Commons, spirited opposition was expressed by 10 Quebec Liberals and six Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members to any war activities outside Canada.

Social Credit members also opposed the idea of borrowing to meet war costs and urged instead the issue of money by the Bank of Canada.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King introduced a sobering note when members presented a series of amendments to prohibit extending the war effort outside Canada.

THOUSANDS DYING

While "hundreds of thousands" were dying in a rapidly extending theatre of war, he demanded the government be empowered not only to act effectively in co-operation with the British and French, but to act "expeditiously."

If there were to be any more amendments he urged they be voted upon at once.

The Prime Minister outlined the legislative program yesterday and announced one measure would have to do with a Department of Munitions and Supplies.

The House put through the Canadian Patriotic Fund Bill, which revives a corporation along the lines of that which collected by voluntary contribution some \$48,000,000 to aid the needy dependents of soldiers in the last war.

A bill to amend the Combines Investigation Act was held up in second reading when it was suggested the same objectives could be achieved by action under the War Measures Act.

AMENDMENT VOTED OUT

Maxime Raymond, Liberal, Beauharnois, LaPrairie, who started the Quebec Liberal opposition to participation in the war beyond defending Canada in a speech delivered Saturday, moved an amendment to the War Appropriation Act amendment yesterday, restricting expenditures to war costs in Canada only.

This was ruled out of order and the House went into committee on the bill itself. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, moved an amendment which would have the same effect.

When it seemed this amendment would be debated at length, Mr. Mackenzie King made his appeal for speedy action.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Kootenay East, urged the government to make use of the gold production in Canada to build up gold reserves and thus utilize to the maximum the natural credit of Canada.

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, said there were provisions in the appropriation bill which were in conflict with his party's policies but he would not delay proceedings to discuss them.

The \$100,000,000 being voted would be no more than "pin money," said A. H. Mitchell, Social Credit, Medicine Hat, reiterating the Social Credit demand for conscription of wealth and manpower.

Howard Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, asked the government to make up his mind at

once that an expeditionary force would be necessary and to begin the necessary recruiting and training so as to avoid the possibility of sending improperly-trained soldiers into action.

Mr. MacNeill, in moving his amendment, declared there were blunders made at the start of the first Great War which caused sacrifice of many Canadians. He said there was no justification for "sending an expeditionary force abroad."

A standing vote on Mr. MacNeill's amendment resulted in 10 Quebec Liberals and six C.C.F. members supporting it and 152 Liberals, Conservatives and Social Credit members opposing it.

KING'S THANKS TO INDIA

SIMLA, India (CP-Reuters)—The King-Emperor, in a message thanking the princes and people of India for their support, declared today that "Britain is not fighting for selfish ends, but for a principle which is vital to the future of mankind."

His Majesty, whose message was read to a joint session of the legislature by the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, defined that principle as follows:

"That relations between civilized states must be regulated not by force but by reason and law, so that men may live free from the terror or war to pursue that happiness and well-being which should be the destiny of mankind."

Radio to Avoid Horror, Suspense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, announced last night three major radio chains had reached agreement on conduct of broadcasting during the war in Europe.

Among the provisions were these: Efforts will be made to avoid "horror, suspense and undue excitement."

Broadcasters will try to be "temperate, responsible and mature in selecting the manner in which they make the facts of war and its attendant circumstances known to the public."

New Minister To U.S. Shortly

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of a new Canadian minister to Washington will be made shortly, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons yesterday after announcing that Sir Herbert Marler, the present minister, had resigned because of ill-health.

Resignation of Sir Herbert left Canada and the United States unrepresented by a minister in each other's capital, since Daniel C. Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, recently resigned as United States minister to Canada. Duties of the minister in both Ottawa and Washington will be carried out by the respective charges d'affaire.

Federal Workers' Jobs Safeguarded

OTTAWA (CP)—The jobs, seniority, and pensions of all Dominion Government civil servants on active service with Canada's forces will be safeguarded under terms of an order-in-council tabled in Parliament.

All civil servants "joining up" for active service will be granted leave of absence from their jobs. Time on active service will count towards pension and towards seniority rating. Death and disablement benefits under the pension plan will remain applicable.

The protection applies to both permanent and temporary civil servants.

PATRIOTIC FUND BILL PASSED

OTTAWA (CP)—Because of increased pay and allowances provided for Canadian soldiers and their dependents in the present war as compared with the first Great War, demands to be made upon the Canadian Patriotic Fund are not expected to be as heavy as they would be otherwise, Hon. C. G. Power, Pensions Minister, told the Commons last night.

The bill to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund, reviving the corporation which functioned from 1914 to 1937, was passed through all stages of the Commons.

Because the burden on the fund would probably be lighter than under the old scale of pay and allowances, the minister amended the bill to remove a clause making it mandatory that the corporation start collections immediately.

The amendment also instructed the incorporators to co-ordinate efforts of other charitable organizations in Canada.

Mr. Power said there was nothing compulsory in the measure. Every dollar of the \$48,000,000 collected by the corporation in the first Great War was voluntarily subscribed.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Conservative, Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George, asked if contributions to the fund would be exempt from income tax. Major Power said that was a question for the Finance Minister to answer, but he believed they would be exempt.

Empire Response Stirs London

LONDON (CP)—Canada's entry into the war was called an "event of the greatest importance" in a special information ministry communique. Canada's declaration of war "cannot be minimized by our friends or our foes."

The press commented with satisfaction upon the Empire's response to the war.

"In Canada and everywhere throughout the Empire, the challenge of Hitlerism is being met with a unanimity and a determination even more impressive than in 1914," said the Times.

The Daily Telegraph said: "The resources of a fifth of the world, on Marshal Goering's estimate, now are devoted irrevocably to the overthrow of Nazism. That should cause a sad searching of heart in German councils."

The Ministry of Information devoted an entire bulletin last night to the address Saturday by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering which British circles had characterized a German "peace feeler."

The bulletin declared Fuehrer Hitler had kept none of his "many promises" to foreign countries, and that Britain was justified in insisting "peace should be concluded with a German government whose word may be trusted."

"Great Britain is fighting for a return to decency in international relations," said the communique.

Short Air Force Commissions Out

OTTAWA (CP)—The British Air Ministry has now announced the short service commission scheme for entry into the Royal Air Force no longer applies and the only entry is through the ranks, the Department of National Defence reported last night. It will be some time before Canadian applicants for enlistment can be accepted.

Eire Police Hold Two I.R.A. Men

DUBLIN (CP)—Police of Eire today arrested Laurence Trogan Drogheda and Peadar O'Flaherty, accused of having been signatories of an "ultimatum" sent by the outlawed Irish Republican Army to the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, on January 12—four days before the outbreak of a series of bombings in England.

The "ultimatum," which demanded the removal of British troops from Northern Ireland, said:

"We shall regret if this fundamental condition is ignored and we are compelled to intervene actively in the military or commercial life of your country as your government is now intervening in ours."

Drastic Order Bans Trading With Enemy

OTTAWA—The immediate prohibition of all trading with the enemy during the war and the vesting of all enemy property in an official custodian are provided for in a special order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Under the wide authority of the War Measures Act, the government rules out any business dealings with an enemy, regardless of how remote the enemy's interest may be in the transaction. Penalties are provided for any infraction.

Enforcement of the sweeping regulations is placed under the Secretary of State and a newly created official, the custodian of enemy property, both of which offices are occupied by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, for the time being at least.

Scope of the voluminous order-in-council is suggested in the definition of "enemy" which includes all persons, including British subjects, residing in or carrying on business in enemy territory or territory occupied by the enemy.

The absolute powers vested in the Secretary of State and the custodian are indicated in the authority to examine all books or documents "owned by or under control of" a person suspected of directly or indirectly trading, attempting to trade or offering to trade with the enemy, within the meaning of the regulations.

RIGHTS OF SEARCH

Business premises in such cases may be searched and anyone knowing of the business of the suspected person may be required to divulge that information.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State that an offence against any regulation is likely to be committed by a firm, or that its management is likely to be "so affected by the state of war, as to prejudice the effective continuance thereof," the Secretary of State may apply to the courts for appointment of a controller with powers either as a receiver or manager.

In addition to vesting in the custodian all property, rights and interests in Canada belonging to enemies, with complete power over those properties, the order-in-council authorizes the exchequer court to vest in the custodian property "suspected of belonging to or held or managed for or on behalf of an enemy."

The custodian is authorized to dispose of such property or interest when, where and how he deems proper, publicly or privately.

"The onus of proof," the regulations stipulate, "in every instance shall rest upon the person or persons who assert that they, or that the property, rights or interests claimed by them are not within the provisions of these regulations."

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for an enemy, the person making the payment must require the person receiving that money to pay it over to the custodian with full particulars. "The person receiving such sum shall within one week after receipt of the notice comply with these regulations."

Anyone managing or holding any property on behalf of an enemy is required within 30 days to inform the custodian. This includes balances and deposits credited to enemies and debts due or becoming due.

All companies with a share register are required to provide the custodian with full particulars of shares or debentures or other obligations of the company held by or for the benefit of an enemy. Individuals in Canada to whom debts are owing by an enemy must notify the custodian to assure the debt not being forever extinguished.

Among other duties, the custodian is to record claims against enemy governments in respect of public securities of those governments held by claimants.

Where enemy interest in a property is in dispute, the claimant must obtain consent of the custodian before taking the question before the Exchequer Court of Canada. The custodian cannot be compelled to give that consent.

Where a company offends against the regulations, every director and officer of the company as well as the company itself will be considered guilty and liable to fine or imprisonment.

PRIVATE RECRUITING ABANDONED HERE

OTTAWA — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, said in a statement last night the defence department has concluded that the best possible results for mobilization of the non-permanent active militia can be obtained only by working through the various military districts throughout Canada.

The former method, used extensively during the first Great War, of raising independent battalions by private individuals has been abandoned.

"For reasons which will appear obvious to those who served in the last war, it is not considered desirable or practicable to set up new units outside the regular establishments," the minister said.

"The organization of the militia, which took place in 1936, whereby a number of units were reduced and a better allocation of technical services provided, forms part of the general mobilization scheme. "Proposals for raising battalions, or units, or even for recruiting, not based on the advice of those entrusted with that responsibility, no matter how well intentioned and generous, would be apt to disrupt the efforts of the Department of National Defence and possibly bring about a condition of confusion, in contrast with the well-ordered organization which we believe is already functioning so well."



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Neutrality Reaction

ALTHOUGH THE WORLD IN GENERAL knows how President Roosevelt feels about Hitlerism and its works, how everything the German Fuehrer has done in recent years offends the American conception of national and international behavior, the chief executive of the United States is bound by an Act of the Congress to prevent with all the legal machinery at his command the sale of war materials to the Allies. He cannot permit them to buy the very commodities which they will have to use in an ever-increasing volume if the world is to be rid of a system in direct conflict with everything so jealously guarded by the citizens and government of the republic.

As soon as Canada entered the conflict it became the immediate duty of President Roosevelt to apply the provisions of the Neutrality Act to this country. It requires little imagination to realize how the chief executive felt about it. But he had no alternative. And it must have been particularly galling to him to find himself obliged to take action of this kind against one of his country's best customers—a friendly neighbor to whose assistance not very long ago he said the United States would unhesitatingly come if she were assaulted by any foreign nation from over the seas. We know also how the President and his administration appreciated the role Canada played in the negotiations which produced important mutually-beneficial trade treaties for this country, Great Britain, and the United States.

What Congress will do about it remains to be seen. When it reached its decision to proscribe the "cash-and-carry" clause of the neutrality law the madman of Berlin was indulging in nothing more serious than verbal threats. He is now waving the flaming torch over Europe, and the defenders of the democracy which they cherish, just as much as the United States cherishes it, are sending young men by the hundreds of thousands to try to put out the fire before it spreads farther and gets out of control. It is not for us to suggest that any action of the Congress at Washington will change the final decision; but it can be said without hesitation that if President Roosevelt could have his way, the 99 per cent of the American people who hate Hitlerism as the devil hates holy water would give him and his government the power to put a little more elasticity into the law.

And it must appear strange to many Americans that while Canada cannot buy war materials from the United States, the United States can sell such commodities as its exporters can ship to such a neutral nation as Italy—an open ally of the Nazi Reich and, by all the rules of the axis agreement, willing to serve her cause in any way possible short of declaring war on the Anglo-French-Polish alliance. She may even remain out of the war picture to be of use to Germany as long as these import facilities are available. But, as the New York Times says editorially of the United States position today, "this may be many things, but it is not 'neutrality'."

The Independent Washington Post, going further, pointedly says "Canada's war declaration should intensify the drive to repeal the Neutrality Act" because "we cannot be indifferent to Canada's fate." In view of Mr. Roosevelt's assurance to this country—given at Kingston, Ontario, last year—"we thus stand committed to the defence of Canada's independence, but at the same time we are denying her the supplies needed to prosecute a war she deems vital to her safety." So is Congress being prepared for the fight of its life.

Keep Politics Out of It

IT HAS BEEN MADE ABUNDANTLY clear by the authorities in London and Paris that for the time being the dispatch of infantry from Canada to Great Britain for war service would be more of a hindrance than a help. On this account—after consultation with the British government—this country's immediate contribution to the war efforts of the Anglo-French allies will take the form of airmen and mechanicians.

As the Vancouver Sun points out, and as we already have said in these columns, Canada's policy "is founded on our determination to consult Britain in relating our contribution to the Allied cause. For the present there will be no expeditionary force. There is today only one front for infantry to fight in. It is the Western Wall, between France and Germany. The effective range of assault here is something over 100 miles. France has 3,000,000 men under arms and Britain has joined them with a force. They have all the infantry they can profitably employ at the moment."

Along similar lines is the comment of the Vancouver Province. Its information—available to all Canadian newspapers—prompts it to say: "For the moment there is no need of an infantry contingent from Canada. The French and British have more men than they can train and equip for immediate service, and the presence of a Canadian force of untrained men would be more of a nuisance than a help. Air Force pilots and technicians of various kinds are immediately required, and Mr. King says these will be recruited at once for dispatch to the scene of war."

But for some extraordinary reason the Victoria Colonist alludes to Prime Minister

King's statement on Friday as "of the flaccid variety," and then goes on to charge that his government's policy is "an evasion of the most serious responsibility of war, which is to do the fighting where the fighting is. Beyond undertaking to send what will only amount to a handful of aviators overseas to the theatres of operations, Canada is to take no offensive action. Otherwise she is to rest on her oars, awaiting any isolated attack by the enemy, an attack which is improbable, because the inviolability of this country is guaranteed by the strength of the British Navy."

Surely this is not a time to tell a government which is in possession of the fullest possible information what it should or should not do in respect of actual armed assistance. The Parliament of Canada has unanimously decided on a definite policy for Canada—asured beyond all question of doubt that it is the policy now considered the most effective for the Allied cause. Meanwhile, of course, practical use will be made of manpower already volunteering for service. This is not the time for village politics.

Shame On Us!

IT NEVER FAILS. JUST AS SOON AS the thermometer gets into the sixties in the daytime in early September up goes the wail: "Isn't this awful weather?" Yes, we are talking about Victorians, the grumblers who seemed quite annoyed yesterday because the bright sunshine and 67 degrees were tempered slightly by a somewhat cooler breeze than we had had for several weeks.

This has been a fine summer in Victoria. It is a good summer in Victoria every year. And what do we have to grumble about in the other months? Do we have any hurricanes? No. Do we have any earthquakes? No. Do we have any hurricanes? No. Do we have any earthquakes? No. Do we have any hurricanes? No. Do we have any earthquakes? No.

The trouble with us in Victoria is that we have things all the year round too easy and pleasant. We get so used to weather and other conditions which keep real trouble away from us that when a September breeze makes the atmosphere feel like October we promptly say "Isn't this awful weather?" Shame on us!

Silly Rumor

IN TIMES LIKE THESE THE RUMOR-monger comes out of his shell and tries to be smart. He has already made his appearance in this community. We have heard whispers of large increases in the price of foodstuffs at an early date, of strange persons seen lurking round the military and naval establishments, of somebody who had heard from somebody else that spies have set a deadline for the destruction of the vital services of Greater Victoria.

All this, of course, is mere poppycock. It would not merit mention were it not for the fact that in this, as in other communities, certain individuals are easily impressed by something which comes to them in a mysterious whisper. Nothing has happened here or is likely to happen to warrant any attention to obviously stupid yarns which are the product of warped mentalities or overworked imaginations.

It may be suggested in a general way, however, that a calm demeanor on the part of all citizens at this time is a valuable asset. When there is anything of unusual importance involving the interests of the general public, something it should know for its own good or for its own protection and guidance, it will be made known without the assistance of the "smart" person who professes to have a monopoly on exclusive information.

Hitler's favorite combination; Bombast and bomb-blast.

"Hay fever," we are advised, should be called "pollinosis." Try pronouncing that without sneezing.

Paris reports of "marked activity" on the western front, remind the Toronto Star of the occasion in the Great War when Britain aroused speculation by reporting "a certain activity in the North Sea."

1914-1939

From Comox Argus

There are many similarities in the war that has just broken out and the war of 1914. The chief difference is in pace; everything moves faster now. Already youth is rushing to join up. There is not anywhere a belief in the glory of war as there was in 1914; but youth is always eager for adventure and to fight with their fellows for a just cause. The issues are certainly more sharply joined, but again the chief enemy is Germany. The two great democracies of Great Britain and France know much more for what they are fighting this time. They dread war much more; they had to be bullied into it.

The Nazi enemy is this time a much fiercer, more ruthless antagonist than the old Junker of 1914; it took the Germans years before they reached the point of torpedoing helpless passenger ships without warning, but in 1939 they start by doing it. We now listen to the radio and read the newspaper for the news; in 1914 we had nothing but the newspaper.

In 1914 the Germans stormed through Belgium, today it is Poland. In 1914 the aerial armies could only raid for a short distance; today they can go for hundreds of miles. In 1914 the German fleet was bottled up in the Kiel Canal; it is again.

Thoughts

"Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."—Philippians 4.6.

The deepest wishes of the heart find expression in secret prayer.—Geo. E. Rees,

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

VALEDICTORY

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS in Ottawa must have presented a remarkable sight this week when Mr. Woodsworth stood up all alone to vote against Canada's entry into the war. It was all the more remarkable in that no one criticized Mr. Woodsworth for voting as he pleased. Mr. King, instead of denouncing him, praised his good intentions and high sense of duty.

It is well that it should be so. The democracies are fighting the war for the right of men like Mr. Woodsworth to say and think as they please. When they are not allowed to say and think as they please, the war will be lost, even if the Allies have occupied the entire area of Germany.

This is the end for Mr. Woodsworth. He cannot lead the C.C.F. any longer and doubtless knew that when he took his stand. He never was afraid of losing his own position, his own happiness and his own liberty. He went to jail in Winnipeg for standing by his beliefs, and later on Winnipeg elected him to Parliament. Now he ends his notable career in the shadows again, with the public and even his own party against him. Canadians cannot agree with him, but they can respect him and his right to his own thoughts. If that right is of no importance to us, there is no use fighting the war at all.

WE LEARN

ONE THING THE WAR demonstrated to everybody right at the start. That is our ignorance (if it required any demonstration). It is wonderful to see how wise everybody has become in the last few weeks, and with what ease humble citizens have learned to hurl about the names of generals, dictators, cities and various items of military equipment.

Up to September 1 most Canadians didn't know the map of Europe and a lot of them thought we could send an expeditionary force into Poland through Turkey or Greece, or Persia, Turkestan or Tibet, or some other convenient corridor. Most of us had no accurate idea of the Polish Corridor and several of my friends thought Silesia was a disease of the central nervous system.

Now everybody knows all about the map of Poland and eastern Europe. Everybody knows about the Maginot and Siegfried Lines and some people can even pronounce them. I tell you, it has been a wonderful lesson in geography.

FIRST LOSS

IN VANCOUVER the other day I came across one of the war's first losses. Over there, you know, they have been trying to exterminate the natives' habit of killing people on the streets, as the whites eventually stopped head-hunting and cannibalism among the tribes of Africa and Australia, where the destruction was much less serious than in the traffic lanes of America.

They had in Vancouver a "Hundred Deathless Days" campaign, but like the campaign in Poland, it was always bogging down. They got up to 40 or 50 deathless days on the streets, but the other night an unfortunate Chinaman fell in front of a truck. So they told me over there that the whole campaign was finished now, washed up. What is the use, they said, of trying to have 100 deathless days in Vancouver when thousands of men are being killed in Europe every few hours? Nobody can get up any enthusiasm about it any more. Death from now on will be commonplace.

But they do drive more slowly and more carefully in Vancouver than we do here. Victoria always was a faster town.

BIG CITY

THE THING THAT surprises you about a big city at a time like this is how it goes on as usual. Of course it is absurd, but you somehow expect that things will be different. Here is the war which men like Anthony Eden have said would destroy civilization; here is Armageddon; here is the most terrible thing that has ever happened to the human family. A visitor from another planet would expect under these circumstances that everywhere in the world men would be affected somehow, that they would cease their ordinary pleasures and pray to their gods.

A big city seems utterly unaffected. Theatres are full, hotel dining-rooms crowded, and no one, by any stretch of the imagination, could tell by the look of the people on the streets that anything was wrong. It must be so, of course. It would be folly if it were otherwise. The worst possible thing that people can do at the moment is to alter their ordinary way of life more than necessary, for if they do, we shall have a depression as well as a war on our hands.

Just the same it gives you an odd feeling of unreality to be in a large place these days. The names of cities in the path of war were only names, the stories of destruction only stories, the reports of armies moving only figures on paper. Then the noon editions reported in large headlines the death of the first British Columbia boy in the war. All of a sudden, people seemed to realize that war had really come.

HARVEST

The vine must wither to produce its fruit, And faded plants have riches in their root. At a dried stalk's end the largest gourds are found. The frost-touched tuber's treasure is underground.

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No Delusions This Time

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA.

THE BROMIDE about history never repeating itself almost has had to bow to an exception. Fully 95 per cent of the scenes which opened the emergency war-time session of Canada's Parliament were simply the scenes of 1914 enacted all over again.

The Speech from the Throne, especially, was almost identical. Quite evidently the present government had sought out the precedent of the Conservative regime that was in power when the last war opened, and had molded its own message upon it. The sole distinction between the two documents was that this session's speech was a sentence or two shorter. But the sentiments and language of the two messages were exactly the same.

Consequently, if it is objected that there was little of a ringing nature to this session's tocsin as sounded by the government, the obvious answer exists that it was quite as forthright a proclamation as was the case in 1914.

NO BLISSFUL IGNORANCE

Yet, Parliament Hill veterans who attended both the 1914 and the 1939 opening are conscious of a difference between them, despite their similarity in form and material. Largely the difference was one of atmosphere. Twenty-five years ago, reflecting the ignorance that was bliss on the part of the Canadian people, Parliament approached the war confident that it would be little more than a spirited but essentially short-lived national adventure.

There was no delusion of that kind this time. The parliamentarians of 1939 gathered for war in a more serious frame of mind than did their predecessors of 1914. None ventured any prophecy that the troops would be out of the trenches by Christmas. Instead, it was reported that the government expected a two-year war.

The opening proceedings were drab—almost to the point of grimness. Parliament did not assume the splendid ceremonial mantle that centuries of tradition have bequeathed it. Rather it wore its working clothes, in instant readiness to roll up its sleeves and get down to business.

TIME FOR STUDY

The reason the legislators did not get down to business immediately was due to the obvious necessity for giving the Conservative chief of staff time to scrutinize the orders-in-council, and the White Paper tabled by Prime Minister King. The Conservative leader, before he spoke in his constitutional role as leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, was obviously entitled to a night to study the decrees which the government had been passing solely by virtue of its emergency authority.

The White Paper had been expected to reveal the correspondence between the Canadian and the United Kingdom ministries. It failed completely, however, to do so. All the letters and statements that the White Paper contained had previously been made public in British cable dispatches.

Iraq's Oil Not for Nazis

IRAQ'S MOVE in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is news in the economic battlefield of the war.

Iraq is rich in oil—oil for ships and planes needed to fight a war. Actually, Iraq supplies only about 1½ per cent of the world's output of crude oil. But, in weight, that represents the impressive amount of more than 4,000,000 metric tons a year, and Iraq's production has been steadily rising.

What 4,000,000 tons of oil mean to any warring nation may be judged from peacetime imports last year. Britain imported a little more than 12,000,000 tons of oil. France imported over 8,000,000; Germany, not quite 5,000,000.

For Germany, acquiring oil is one of the major problems to be solved if war is prolonged. If Russia decides to share, this may rid Germany of a nightmare. The Soviet Union produced over 30,000,000 tons of the world's crude oil last year; while the Soviet tele-

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COST OF PUBLIC LIFE

From Toronto Star

In retiring from public life, Hon. J. Earl Lawson, K.C., points out that "any man who is in a profession and goes into public life, if he is successful in that profession, must make tremendous financial sacrifice because he must devote 90 per cent of his time five months of the year to parliamentary duties, and he can't be both practicing his profession in his home town and be at Ottawa at the same time." This is a fact usually overlooked by those who attack our public men and endeavor to create the impression that they are merely selfish time servers.

A MISSION IN LIFE

From Windsor Daily Star

Sir Wilfred Grenfell has a mission in life, and he is not willing to surrender it as long as he has health and strength. In spite of his 74 years, he is returning to visit Newfoundland, the scene of his humanitarian work.

It is almost half a century ago since Sir Wilfred discovered the need for hospitals, schools and orphanages on the bleak shores of Newfoundland and Labrador. He did not merely regret that they were not there. He made up his mind to see that they were established. The Grenfell Missions constructed five hospitals, several orphanages and schools, and have done much social work on the Labrador coast and in northern Newfoundland.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "What did you do that for?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "arraign?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Panegyric, paper-mache, pachyderm.
4. What does the word "instigate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ha that means "tuneful?"

Answers

1. Say, "Why did you do that?"
2. Pronounce a-ran, first a as in unstressed, second syllable rain (not range), accent last syllable.
3. Paper-mache. 4. To urge forward; provoke; incite. "It was an assault instigated by the enemies." 5. Harmonious.

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Horticulture Winners

Victorians Capture Many Prizes at Exhibition; Exhibits Are Excellent

Island and mainland farmers and gardeners laid out their choice produce for competition at the annual Fall Fair being held this week at the Willows exhibition grounds, presenting an interesting display for expert and novice horticulturist visitors.

Judging of the 65 sections of the garden produce division, 90 sections of the fruit division and 46 sections of the field produce division have been completed. All divisions are in the Main Building.

One of the feature sections of the garden produce division—a special exhibit of garden vegetables, not more than 20 distinct kinds, open to any garden society—was won by the New Westminster Agricultural Association.

WINS MASS DISPLAY

R. Binnie was successful in the best collection of vegetables to contain 12 distinct kinds, proving himself best all-round grower in the exhibition. He also won first places for individual cabbages, two heads, flat or round, and the garlic-growing section.

H. Pistell won a class for the best collection of vegetables to contain nine distinct kinds and the individual cabbage, two heads, pointed, class. Both exhibitors also placed second and third in numerous classes.

Six first awards were won by A. D. Miles in the individual vegetable section. His vegetables won top honors in the green bean, broad Windsor bean, broad long-pod bean, shallot onion, three-foot type of onions and yellow tomato classes.

Other first-prize winners especially worthy of mention were W. G. Burch and G. Davies. Both won a number of first places in the garden produce division.

FIELD PRODUCE

In the field produce division W. Hutchinson walked off with 10 firsts and a number of seconds and thirds. His first prizes were for the classes of red fall wheat, white fall wheat, rye, wheat sheaf six inches in diameter, plate of six potatoes of any late round, oblong or oval variety, 15 pounds of early white potatoes, 15 pounds of early red or colored potatoes, 100-pound

of the Fair, Saturday, will have started to wither.

Judging has been completed in the classes that were set out Saturday.

MASS DISPLAY

One of the most outstanding and striking classes that has already been held was the best display for outdoor grown flowers and foliage open to club groups. The winner of the class was the Victoria Horticultural Society.

Dainty floral lay-outs are seen in the table decoration class which have attracted considerable attention, especially from lady visitors to the fair.

Mrs. J. Mowat won five first awards in the open class with tuberous begonias, double geranium plant, a pot-grown chrysanthemum, petunia specimen in pot and coleus specimen.

Four first awards were carried off by T. Knowles. They were in the sweet pea classes. Fred Wiper won two fern classes and J. A. Hiberson was awarded first in the professional display for asters, perennials, in addition to two first in the open classes for perennials.

Every type of flower and plant in bloom at this time of the year is on view for fair-goers.

Fair Attendance

Attendance at the 78th annual Provincial Exhibition, now in its third day at the Willows fair grounds, dropped yesterday in comparison with the figures for the corresponding day last year. There were 3,237 paid admissions on the second day last year, while yesterday there were only 2,302.



SHINING UP FOR STOCK PARADE—This black bull is Pride Lad from the Canadian Pacific farm at Coledale, Alberta. He is being given a thorough scrub by two farm hands in anticipation of the stock parade, feature of Citizens' Day at the Victoria Exhibition tomorrow. Pride Lad is an Aberdeen Angus and one of the fine bulls at the exhibition.

Horse Show at Fair Pleasing

Professional Entertainers Presented With Competitive Events

As far as ticket receipts were concerned, the opening night of the horse show of the 78th annual Provincial Exhibition at the Willows last evening, was a big disappointment but from the performance turned in and the entertainment provided, it was an outstanding success.

The show will be held every night this week in the horse show pavilion of the fair grounds starting at 8.

In addition to excellent riding and jumping contests with outsiders and locals taking part, one of the biggest and best programs of entertainment of its kind ever seen here, was presented last night and will be seen every night this week, by the Fanchon and Marco circuit.

The professional entertainment, secured by the B.C. Agricultural Association from Hollywood at a large expense, included animal, bird and comedy acts which were well received by the spectators.

FOUR HORSE TEAMS

The show opened with a four-horse team competition.

Each horse weighed over 1,400 pounds presenting a thrilling scene as they trotted and galloped around the sawdust bowl of the pavilion, harnesses jingling, drawing their big wagons.

Winner of the event was the Crystal Dairy of Vancouver. A team from the same company placed second in last year's contest. Charles C. Gordon's team from Carstairs, Alberta, was second and Robert Thorburn's team from Vancouver was third.

Next on the program was an act from the Fanchon and Marco circuit by Jack Joyce and Company. The act brought many a laugh from the audience with clever antics of Ajax a mule, featuring. The mule did everything but talk.

The children's jumping class, open, 17 years and under, followed. Aiding Verran, little Miss Vivien Yarrow was awarded top honors by the judge, P. Burchette on Romany Baw, was second and Miss Sonia Stewart on Silver, placed third. The winner received a silver cup presented by Mrs. J. R. Parris.

"FERDY THE BULL"

Ferdie the Bull entered the pavilion with eyelids fluttering bashfully. Despite frantic pleas and finally a sting by a big buzzing bee, he wouldn't turn and fight. The act was the second of the Hollywood entertainers.

Nine youngsters under 12 years of age took part in the next event—riding class open for a cup donated by R. G. Shanks. Horsemanship little red-lined in the contests.

Pretty little red-haired Nancy Jardine, riding Bonnie, won the event with Janet Denhilton on Mouse, second. E. Ker placed third. Her mount was Sultan.

Perhaps the cleverest Fanchon and Marco act presented during the evening was a dog act titled, Cummings. Six dogs, two collies and four mixed breeds, cleverly obeyed their master through a series of outstanding acts, including tight-rope walking, barrel rolling, hoop jumping, back somersaulting and skipping a rope.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S EVENT

Sponsored by Lieut. Governor Eric W. Hamber, hunter classes of horsemanship and jumping followed with six contestants.

The winner was Mrs. D. B. Car-

Women Exhibit Excellent Work

Needlework, Baking and Preserving Displays At Willows' Fair

The Women's Building of the Willows fair grounds, where the 78th annual Provincial Exhibition is now in full swing, houses one of the finest displays of needlework, crafts, handwork and cooking that has ever been brought together in Victoria.

A large variety of work can be seen, ranging from embroidery, applique work, cutwork, smocking, patchwork, plain sewing, solid embroidery, basketwork, leather work, pottery, painting, wool weaving, rug-making, knitting and crafts other than those mentioned, to cooking and preserving.

Different sections of exhibits for different aged contestants are set out. The work in all divisions presents outstanding quality.

Open only to women's institutes, three classes of needlework, crafts and knitting were carried off by the Victoria Women's Institute, while a fourth—best wool-filled comforter—was won by the Comox Women's Institute.

WINS 12 FIRSTS
Mrs. M. Mullin proved herself to be an expert in needlework and quilting with 12 first awards credited her by the judges.

Five of Mrs. Mullin's awards were made in knitting and crochet-working classes in silk or cotton and wool, while the remaining seven were made in quilting and in work for ladies 70 years or more of age.

Mrs. J. M. Moffatt took five first places in household linen needlework for amateurs only. Mrs. E. M. Gallagher of Vancouver won four firsts, as did Mrs. E. M. Mattock of this city.

Miss Josephine Grist placed high in the girls' work division with four first awards. For girls between the ages of 11 and 14 years she was best darning on worn woolen stockings or socks, had the best embroidered towel, had the best dressed doll for needlework and made the finest knitted scarf.

Miss Yvonne Pearson won three firsts in the girls' division for those 14 to 17 years of age. Her awards were made for embroidered pillow cases, set of underwear and darning silk stockings.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE
The nonprofessional domestic science division of the building exhibit presented many appetizing kitchen efforts.

A prize donated by Buckerfield's Limited for the best loaf of white bread made from Maple Leaf flour was awarded Mrs. S. M. Vallis. Mrs. Vallis also won the Blue Ribbon Baking Powder tea biscuit competition and two other classes using Blue Ribbon Baking Powder.

Mrs. P. Sherrett won the Wild Rose Pastry Flour Co. pie-making class, along with four other firsts for baking.

A special prize donated by Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited for the best loaf of white bread made from Royal Household flour was won by Miss R. Cardur.

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Discusses Forms Of Government

Pitcairn Hogg Addresses Kiwanis Convention On U.S. and British Styles

Although methods employed to reach them may be different, results obtained by monarchical and republican governments are identical, inasmuch as these results are indicated by the will of a majority of the people, Pitcairn Hogg, legislative counsel for B.C., told Kiwanians attending the 22nd district convention in a dinner address at the Empress Hotel last night.

"The label does not matter... In England, with its hereditary monarchy, and United States, with its elected president, democracy has developed to its fullest blossom," he said. And yet there was a distinct difference in methods, which, although appearing on the surface, achieved identical results.

Under British government, he pointed out, parliament had final say on all matters of policy, although the cabinet did the administrative and executive work. Cabinet members must be chosen from elected representatives of the people, the selection being made by the Prime Minister.

Under the U.S. system, he continued, a president could be elected without a majority in Congress, a situation which could never occur in a British parliament.

Further, the President might bring his political allies into his cabinet and not necessarily men chosen by the people. The dinner was presided over by Clint Harley, Seattle, past international trustee, and an extensive program of entertainment was presented.

Bennett O. Knudson, Albert Lea, Minn., international president, was introduced to the gathering and spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation for the hospitality and welcome given him. "Other international officers introduced were: Donald B. Rice, Oakland, official international representative to the convocation, and R. George McCuish, Vancouver, international trustee."

The evening's entertainment was presented by the Elizabethan Singers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Dudley Wickett and Marina Tando, Renton, piano-accompanist.

The occasion being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harley and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warnock, Everett, Harold M. Diggon, convention chairman, presented to them bouquets from the ladies of the Victoria Club. Community singing was led by Charlie Plant, Vancouver.

The evening was closed with the governor's ball, which was opened with a grand march led by District Governor J. N. Emerson and his wife.

During yesterday afternoon's business session the delegates heard six addresses on various subjects, mostly related to work undertaken by Kiwanis as an international body. Frank Bishop, Shelton, Wash., spoke on "My Impressions and Reactions as a

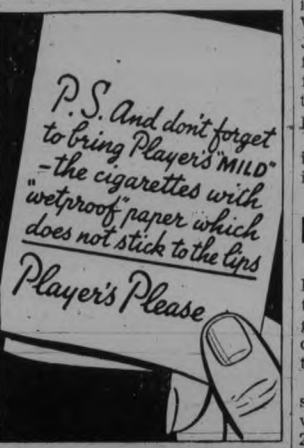
New Kiwanis Member"; Judge V. O. Nicholson, Yakima, spoke on "Club Rejuvenation"; Past Governor Cy Gengebach, Montana-Portland Club, spoke on "Underprivileged Child"; Rev. Clint Osterander, Seattle, spoke on "Support the Churches in Their Spiritual Aims"; Dr. Harris C. Christopher, North Seattle, spoke on "Boys and Girls' Work"; and H. C. Seymour, Corvallis, Ore., spoke on "Urban and Rural Relationships."

Pronunciation Guide

In the list below are the principal Polish cities named in today's war dispatches, shown on the map, and their pronunciation:

City	Pronunciation
Bydgoszcz	Bid-gosh-tch
Chełmno	Khelm-no
Czestochowa	Tche-sto-kho-vah
Gdynia	Gdee-nya
Grudziadz	Groo-dzyondz
Krakow	Krai-kov
Katowice	Ka-toe-vit-ze
Leszno	Lesh-no
Lwow	Loo-vo
Lublin	Loo-blun
Poznan	Poz-nahn
Warszawa	Var-sha-vah
Wilno	Vil-no
Bochnia	Bokh-neeyah
Checin	Khen-tsee-nee
Piotrkow	Peeyotr-khuv
Lask	Tzee-kah-nuv
Ciechanow	Ro-jahn
Ploonsk	Pwonisk
Sandomierz	San-do-meeyersh
Torun	To-roon
Lubuszno	Woo-poo-shroh

In general, names of Polish towns are accented on the penultimate syllable—the one before the last.



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Weddings

STEVENS-ALSDORF

At St John's Church last evening at 8, Rev. Montague Bruce united in marriage Marjorie Tris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alsdorf of Langford, and Raymond Eldon Stevens of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens of Mount View Avenue, Colwood.

The church was beautifully decorated with white asters and pink gladioli. Mr. G. Jennings Burnett played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, who sang the solo "Because."

The pretty bride was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in her afternoon frock of sweetheart blue, with shirred bodice, bouffant skirt and a corsage bouquet of white carnations, rosebuds and white heather. Her hat, veil, gloves and shoes were in wine tone. Miss Eleanor Moffat of Victoria was bridesmaid in a frock of fuchsia sheer with burgundy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of lime and yellow gladioli.

Mr. James Logie was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Wm. Alsdorf and Howard Stevens. As the young couple left the church, pipers of the 16th Canadian Scottish greeted them on the pipes.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Station Road, Langford, the reception rooms being massed with flowers. Japanese prunus foliage was banked in the fireplace with dahlias, white gladioli and other flowers. Mrs. F. Vincent Rush was responsible for the decorations.

Mrs. Alsdorf received the guests in a gown of blackberry crepe and satin with hat and accessories to match, and was assisted by the groom's mother in a gown of burgundy crepe with black accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink and purple gladioli.

Supper was served from a table covered with a Venetian lace cloth, centred with the three-tiered wedding cake which had been artistically decorated by Mrs. George Eldridge. Major D. Porteous proposed the toast to the bride.

Among the guests were Mrs. Viola Aldrich and Mr. Harold Aldrich of New York, aunt and cousin of the groom, Mrs. F. Vincent Rush, Port Alberni, and Major Eric Henderson, 16th Canadian Scottish.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for a brief honeymoon, the bride donning a seal fur coat over her wedding frock. They will make their home at 3029 Tillicum Road after October 10.

DEY-CUMMINS

VANCOUVER—White carnations were arranged on the altar, while baskets of autumn flowers decorated the chancel for the marriage Saturday afternoon of Dorothy Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cummins, and Mr. William Dey, son of Mr. Dey and the late William Dey. The ceremony was performed in St. Mark's Church by Rev. Minto Swan.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edwin Cummins of Victoria, was wearing a navy dressmaker suit with matching accessories and corsage of auratum lilies and lily of the valley.

Miss Florence Cummins of Victoria attended her sister, wearing a dressmaker suit in harvest wine with carnation corsage and matching accessories.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dey left for the Okanagan Valley immediately after the ceremony. They will reside in the city.

HERITAGE-URQUHART

VANCOUVER—White gladioli formed the background in St. Mary's Anglican Church on the evening of September 2 for the marriage of Jean Alvina, daughter of Mr. H. A. Urquhart and the late Mrs. Urquhart, and Mr. George Wilfred Heritage, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heritage, Victoria. Rev. J. H. Craig performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was wearing a dressmaker suit of duobonnet wool with matching accessories. Her attendant, Miss Mary Riggs of Los Angeles, had chosen an ensemble in hacienda green.

Mr. R. J. Frizell of Woodfibre, supported the groom. The ushers were Mr. Ross Little and Mr. Rex Baum of Powell River.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's father, 2839 West Thirty-eighth. Receiving the guests were Mrs. G. B. Proctor and Mrs. J. A. Heritage.

When Mr. and Mrs. Heritage left for a wedding trip to Vancouver Island the bride topped her wedding suit with a matching topcoat trimmed with ring-tail opossum. They will reside in Westview.

ELLIS-PLUMB

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Bewell, 1638 Pinewood Avenue, on Saturday evening, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Miss Dorothy Helen Plumb and Mr. James Kenneth Ellis, only son of Mrs. J. Ellis, Central Avenue, and the late James Ellis. Tall baskets of white gladioli and asters and white cathedral tapers formed the background for the ceremony. Mr. Edward Parsons played the wedding music, and Miss Maurine Whitehouse was the soloist. Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Bewell, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white ninon and lace over taffeta, with heirloom veil of Battenberg lace arranged in cap shape beneath a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations, gardenias and swansonia.

Miss Marion Plumb was her sister's bridesmaid in violin ninon over taffeta with a two-tone sash of fuchsia and violet ninon. She wore a posy of violet scabious and rose carnations on the top of her head and carried a Colonial posy of the same flowers. Mr. Henry MacLachlan, Vancouver, was best man.

Mrs. Bewell received the guests in a gown of copper-toned chiffon velvet and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses, and was assisted by Mrs. Ellis Sr., in black lace with turquoise blue and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Supper was served from a table adorned with yellow roses and yellow tapers, with the wedding cake at one end.

Mrs. L. O. MacCarter and Mr. W. MacCarter of Vancouver, and Miss Joan Ellis, Savannah, were out-of-town guests at the wedding. After a honeymoon up-island, for which the bride wore a three-piece boucle ensemble in black tulip shade, trimmed with grey squirrel panels, and matching felt hat, with black accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside at Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay.

SHONE-DUNNETT

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, September 6, at the residence of Rev. A. de B. Owen, 1054 MacGregor Avenue, when Patricia Norma, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dunnett, 2885 Colquitz Avenue, became the bride of Ernest Albert Shone, P.C.C.L.I., second son of Mrs. M. C. Shone, Vancouver, B.C., and the late Mr. T. H. Shone.

The bride, dressed in a sunset rose wool crepe dress with a corsage of white gardenias and white accessories, was given in marriage by her mother, who wore a navy blue sheer dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Robert E. Johnston was matron of honor and wore a grey tailored suit with lavender accessories. Mr. Robert E. Johnston was best man.

GOWER-BEARSE

The marriage of Margaret Vivian May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bearse, Glen Court Apts., to Mr. William James Gower, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower, 2026 Fernwood Road, took place in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. A. E. Hendy officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an afternoon dress of sheer white wool and a wide-brimmed white hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations and swansonia. Her only attendant was Miss Caroline Woolley, attired in tones of crushed strawberry. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mr. G. Gower was his brother's best man.

A small reception of immediate relatives was later held at the home of the bride's parents.

Asks Court Privacy

FITZROY, Australia—Women defendants should not be subject to "court rubber necks," councillors urged. They should be provided with glassed-in cubicles.

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Social and Personal

Miss Inez Mitchell is spending a week in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Edgett.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been spending the summer at Banff Springs, returned to her home on Linden Avenue today.

Mrs. E. J. Sandy, Menzie Street, is spending a holiday at Lund, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sandy.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockland Avenue, and Miss Jean Lennox, who have been at Jasper for the Totem Golf Tournament, returned home today.

Mrs. J. R. Stone and daughter, Sylvia, have returned to their home on McClure Street after spending the past two months visiting relatives in Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. Landon and her daughter, Miss Landon of La Jolla, who have been in Victoria for the last month, have left for their home in California. They had with them Mrs. Roquette of Bournemouth, England, who returned south with them.

Miss Kay Earle, Manor Road, has returned to the city after a six-week sojourn in the state of Washington, visiting in Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, also traveling around Puget Sound, Hood Canal and central Washington, including Grand Coulee Dam and the Skagit Power project.

CITY COUNCIL THANKED

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie gave a report of her meeting with the city water board concerning the proposed dancing pavilion at Thetis Lake, and her announcement that the board had promised that no such concessions would be given during its tenure of office was received with satisfaction. The council also decided to send a letter of thanks to the City Council for accepting the request that the garden at the back of the City Hall be opened as a little oasis for the use of the public.

The City Council will also be thanked by the women for arranging to provide a new city pond. Gratification was also expressed at the steps taken by the city to find a remedy for the garbage situation, which it was hoped would prove effective.

Dr. Jardine referred briefly to the successful outcome of the recent beer plebiscite, and took the occasion to remind the women to make sure of their inclusion on the provincial and municipal voters' lists, the latter being open until October 31.

Louise Edwards Wins Pitman Medal

Louise Edwards, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards, 1231 Pandora Avenue, last Friday received the Sir Isaac Pitman silver medallion for having achieved excellence in transcription and speed record in shorthand. On a five-minute dictation Louise made 140 words a minute. This is believed to be the first time this medal has been awarded in Victoria.

Louise graduated from Victoria High School, where she was given her grounding in shorthand, then studied at St. Anne's Academy last year, graduating with excellence in all the stenographic fields she entered. She received, with three other girls, Bishop Cody's prize for book-keeping, won a silver medal for typing at the rate of 60 words a minute, and gained other prizes for rapid calculation and filing, spelling and punctuation.

At the closing exercises at St. Anne's Academy on July 4 she was presented with the silver medal for excellence in shorthand, donated by Mr. Jarrett of Toronto.

Mrs. McMicking To Be Honored At Tea

To honor Mrs. R. B. McMicking on her 90th birthday a silver tea in aid of the Red Cross will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. lounge.

The hostesses will be the officers and members of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Mrs. A. S. Christie, regent, and Mrs. Kyrle Symons, Municipal regent, will welcome the guests.

Friends and members of organizations wishing to meet Mrs. McMicking will be made specially welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bittancourt of Salt Spring Island have returned home after spending the summer up the west coast.

Mr. Claude Johnson of Seattle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Zela Street, for the last week, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and daughters, Eileen and Diana of Spokane, Wash., are visiting Mr. Stone's brother, Mr. J. R. Stone of McClure Street.

Mrs. James H. de Veuve of Seattle has returned home after spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bevan, Midlands Road, the Uplands.

Mr. E. B. Andros and his niece, Miss Elsie Goodman, have returned from Brentwood and are now at the Harrogate Apartments, Oak Bay.

Mrs. F. Vincent Rush of Port Alberni who came down for the Stevens-Alsdorf wedding, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nimmo of Langford, for a few days before visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Stelck of "Greenhaves," Royal Oak.

Miss Catherine Macdonald of "Duntulm," Sidney, went over to Vancouver on Friday to meet her sister, Miss Jean Macdonald on her return from England. They have been the guests of Mrs. E. C. Taylor in the mainland city and will return to Victoria tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Reid, 1143 Leonard Street, entertained last evening at a farewell bridge party in honor of Miss Freda Lasker, who has left Victoria for her home in Liverpool, England. Miss Lasker, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Cohen, for several weeks, will sail from New York about September 20, after visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, and Chicago. During her stay here, Miss Lasker was entertained by a host of friends, who wish her a safe voyage back home to England, where she will resume her duties as a teacher.

It was in honor of Miss Enid McConnell, whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Molyneux of Duncan will take place on Saturday that the Misses Davina Ritchie and Vivian Martin entertained yesterday evening at the home of Miss Ritchie, Oxford Street, with a kitchen shower. The gifts were presented to the honored guest in a basket decorated in yellow and blue crepe paper. The guests included Miss McConnell, Mrs. J. H. McConnell, Mrs. V. Martin, Mrs. D. Ritchie, Mrs. Wayne Baker, Mrs. Herman McConnell, Mrs. Tuckey and the Misses Margaret Landie, Phyllis Newton, Doreen Kennelly, Bobbie Fisher, Kathleen Neuman, Marjorie McConnell, Marion Hall and Anne and Helen Proctor.

A surprise party in honor of Mrs. C. Bloomfield was held at her home, 242 Beechwood Avenue, last evening by the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association. The president, Capt. W. Johnson, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Bloomfield with a gift in appreciation of her four years' faithful service as secretary. Mrs. Art Veals and Mrs. Max Bloomfield were instrumental in arranging the party. Violin solos were played by Miss M. Vowles, and games and other entertainment were enjoyed. The guests included Mrs. J. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert, Misses D. Warnock, J. Veals, M. Vowles, H. Harfield, and Messrs. T. Hodgson, R. Hardworth and M. Bloomfield.

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Mrs. James Duncan entertained at her home on Yates Street last evening with a pantry shower in honor of Miss Marjorie Bowden, much-feted bride-to-be. The rooms were prettily arranged with masses of gladioli, asters and other fall flowers, and on her arrival Miss Bowden received a fragrant corsage of gardenias and freesias. Later she was presented with the many useful gifts concealed in a simulated three-tiered wedding cake. Games were enjoyed, Miss Isobel McAlpine being the winner. Supper was served from a table covered with a Madeira lace cloth and centred with rose asters, Miss Joyce Murphy and Miss Marjorie Delcastro assisting the hostess. The guests included Mrs. G. H. Bowden, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. M. Foulds, Misses Joan Bridges, May Porteous, Evelyn Foulds, Hazel Williamson, Isobel McAlpine, Marjorie Delcastro, Frances Clarke, Lois Spooner, Eileen O'Neill, Joyce Murphy and Irene Allen.

Misses Marjorie Delcastro and Frances Clarke were hostesses at a tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Delcastro, North Park Street, in compliment to Miss Marjorie Bowden. Gladioli, stocks and zinnias in autumn shades decorated the reception rooms. Mrs. N. Stewardson presided at the tea table, while Miss Isobel McAlpine assisted the hostesses in serving. Ivory tapers in crystal holders lighted the artistic arrangements of various colored asters in a crystal bowl, which centred the table. During the afternoon Miss Bowden was presented with a white marble table lamp, together with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations from her friends. The invited guests were Messdames G. H. Bowden, D. Russell, J. Delcastro, J. Duncan, N. Stewardson and Misses Hazel Williamson, Marjorie Scarrett, Lois Spooner, Lillian and Gertrude Day, Lillian Hislop, Doris Clarke, Joyce Murphy, Grace O'Neill and Violet Mylrea.

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—Photo by Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schade, centre, shown with their attendants after their wedding Saturday. Left to right, Mr. Martin Hoffmeister, the bridegroom and bride, the former Carmen Percival; and Miss Laurin Day. Seated, Mrs. I. Clarke.

ENGAGEMENTS

McCOMB-SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Collinson Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Mr. Ivan W. McComb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McComb, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place Saturday evening, October 7, at 8.45, at Metropolitan United Church.

ROBERTSON-BREWER

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Brewer, Shawnigan Lake, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Molly May, to Mr. McKinnon Montrose Robertson of Shawnigan Lake. The wedding will take place in November.

May Send English Refugees Out

Survey to be Made Of Canadians Who Will Take Them

VANCOUVER (CP)—A survey of Canadian homes to learn who would be willing to take in children and old people from Great Britain, will be made under the Canadian Women's Committee, Miss Margaret P. Hyndman, Toronto, director of the organization, announced yesterday.

Miss Hyndman, Toronto lawyer and chairman of the executive committee of the C.W.C., also announced that voluntary registration of British Columbia women for national service in wartime, part of a Dominion-wide movement, will be started here shortly.

Women from 16 to 65 who wished to serve their country would be put to tasks to which they are best suited, she said. The "over 65's" would be welcome too, she said.

NOT JUST KNITTING

This war "isn't going to be the kind where women sit home and knit socks," Miss Hyndman also said.

"Military authorities estimate that the duration of this war will be a minimum of five years," she added. "Visualize a Canada without men. Women are going to have to replace men on the land, in industry, in every phase of national life. That's why Canadian women have to be organized."

RAY'S

Wednesday Specials

FRESH MEATS SPECIALS

SIRLOIN	22¢
STEAK, lb.	20¢
ROUND	12¢
POT ROAST, per lb.	23¢
BOILING FOWL, lb.	10¢
Corned Beef, lb.	
Hamburger, lb.	
Liver, lb.	
Boiling Beef, lb.	

Sair Dates

5¢ box	5¢ lb.
Limit 3	3-lb. lots

Wheat or Rice Puffs

2 tins 9¢	5¢ pkt.
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FISH DEPT.

FRESH WHOLE SALMON, each.	29¢
SALMON FILLETS, lb.	15¢
COD FILLETS, lb.	15¢
SCOTCH RIPPERS, new pack.	2 pairs 27¢
CHOICE PINK SALMON, in the piece lb.	10¢

Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 tins 25¢
Tuna, 1/2 lb.	3 tins 25¢

RED PLUM JAM	29¢ 4-lb. tin
Crabapple Jelly	39¢ 4-lb. tin

FRUIT DEPT.

O.K. ELBERTA PEACHES, crate.	\$1.19
FIRM BANANAS, 3 lbs.	25¢
Pond's Seedling or Black Diamond Plums, 3 lbs.	15¢
COOKING ONIONS, 4 lbs.	10¢
FIELD TOMATOES, 3 lbs.	19¢

Shredded Wheat, 10¢ pkt.	COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin, 10¢
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SPECIALS

OVALTINE, regular 28c size tin, Clearing.	25¢
Electric Light Globes, 1,000-hour guarantee.	10¢
Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed.	28¢
Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle.	29¢
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz. bottle.	7¢
A.S.A. Tablets, bottle of 100.	19¢

PEANUT BUTTER, 12¢ 1s tin	WHITE PICKLING VINEGAR, 10¢ 16-oz. btl.
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Canada Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkt.	9¢
Mandarin Oranges, tin.	
Dole's Pineapple Juice, 13-oz. tin.	
Ripe Olives, tin.	
Bird's Custard, pkt.	

PICKLING SPICE, 9¢ 1-lb. pkt.	TOMATO KETCHUP, 9¢ btl.
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BUTTER, first grade, 3 lbs.	88¢
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CHEESE, medium, lb.	23¢
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WEDDINGS

JACKSON-CURTIN

The marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, last evening between Barbara Mollie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtin, 1727 Davie Street, and Mr. Leslie Andrew Jackson, elder son of Commission Gunner (T.) and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, 525 Selkirk Avenue, Rev. Arthur Bischofberger officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. A. H. Dobson, an old family friend, and wore a gown of white lace over tulle with a shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, roses and carnations. Miss Thelma Booth, the bride's cousin, attended her in a frock of Queen's blue chiffon and a Juliet cap of pale pink tulle, and carried a bouquet of delphiniums and pink roses. Mrs. Vince Roskelley, the matron of honor, was in cerise chiffon with a matching veil and coronet of flowers, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The best man was Mr. Neil MacLeod. White gladioli were used in decoration of the church, and white bows marked the guest pews.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, during which the bride and groom stood beneath a large white bow on an arch decorated with smaller bows. A two-tier cake centred the supper table, surmounted by a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Curtin was dressed in navy blue and white sheer with accessories en suite, and Mrs. Jackson Sr. was in a gown of Mayflower lilac sheer, and both wore corsage bouquets of pink roses.

After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in Victoria.

COWAN-PITTMAN

On July 19 at St. Matthias Anglican Church, by Rev. Arthur Currie, Toronto, assisted by Rev. H. F. Pelletier, the marriage was solemnized of Flight-Lieutenant Sydney Godwin Cowan, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cowan, Victoria, and Frances Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pittman, Kenora, Ont.

Clubwomen's News

All notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in not later than Friday morning.

The W.A. to-the Children's Aid Society held their first meeting of the fall season yesterday afternoon in the social hall of the Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. Donald McAdie presiding. Mrs. A. James, treasurer, read a very encouraging financial statement and Mrs. George Kirkendale Jr., convener of sewing, reported 116 new garments were made during May and June. Much gratitude was expressed at the willingness of the provincial sewing classes to assist in this part of the work. A memorial to the late Mrs. F. Daniels, organizer of the W.A., will be placed in the Aid's home towards the end of the month. Plans for the annual shower to be held in October were discussed and arrangements will be completed at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Agnes McDowell, 521 Michigan Street, on September 25 at 2.30.

ALBERTA GUARD ON SABOTAGE

EDMONTON (CP) — Protective measures against possible sabotage of the Legislative Buildings were put into effect by the provincial government during the week-end.

At the legislative and administration buildings, R.C.M.P. officers were on duty in service dress and carrying small arms. A day and night watch is being kept by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The east and west entrance doors to the main buildings have been closed and board barriers erected to prevent any loitering under the stairways.

C.C.F. Candidates In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — A full slate of candidates in all fields in the forthcoming civic elections in December has been nominated by a meeting of Co-operative Commonwealth Federation delegates representing 20 party units here.

MOTHER!

You'll be happy to see the surprising way Cuticura helps keep baby's skin in A-1 condition. Cuticura Soap to bathe. Cuticura Ointment to soothe and refresh. Buy this world-known trio of nursery aids for your baby today. At all druggists, 25¢ each.

To Give Incubator To St. Joseph's

Junior W.A. Plan To Raise Necessary Funds

An incubator for the maternity ward of St. Joseph's Hospital will be included among the equipment to be purchased during the year by the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary held last night in the Nurses' Home, with the president, Miss Rhoda Goward, in the chair.

The members unanimously voted to assist the hospital individually with work arising from the war situation. On September 23 a rummage sale will be held, with Misses Margaret Goward and Alice Baynes and Mrs. C. Savage forming the committee. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the auxiliary, a birthday party, to which new and prospective members are invited, will be held on Wednesday, October 11, at the Nurses' Home. The evening will include a tour of inspection through the hospital to view the equipment purchased by the auxiliary during the past 10 years, followed by a program of amusing games and refreshments. Miss Alice Baynes will take charge of the games.

It was decided to purchase a baby buggy to be placed in the maternity ward for competition, the proceeds to go towards the charitable funds of the auxiliary. Mrs. T. Wollaston was appointed convener, with the assistance of Miss B. Corcoran.

A letter from the Kinsmen Club in regard to its Peanut Day, to be held on Saturday, September 30, was read and a committee to assist in the affair was appointed, including Mrs. George Fatt, Miss M. Richards and Miss N. Eve. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Girls' Hi-Y Clubs are reorganizing in Victoria in preparation for a fall term. These clubs had a membership of 256 girls on Vancouver Island last year and it is anticipated that this year's membership will exceed that of last. Hi-Y clubs are a program for high school girls in the schools and are sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. The groups are organized by the girls' work secretary, Miss Dorothy Beech, who also supervises all activities.

The Mount Douglas girls will get together on Thursday, Esquimalt, Mount View and Ladysmith will organize next week. The Friday evening clubs, composed of Oak Bay girls, Victoria and Junior high girls will meet on Friday, September 22, at 7.30, at the Y.W.C.A.

At the first meeting of the Inter-club Council of the Girls' Hi-Y it was decided to hold a presidents' training conference for all continuing council members and all new presidents. This will take place the last week-end of the month, and will be similar to the conference held in July at Galiano.

Opening night for the senior department will be held on Thursday, September 28, at 8, at the Y. The theme of the evening will be "World's Fair," and an appropriate program will be arranged and should make a jolly party. Get acquainted games, skits and a sing-song will be included in the program. Also, announcements will be made regarding all clubs and interest groups.

The home nursing course which was so popular last year will be given early this fall and enrollment may be made now for this course by phoning or calling at the "Y" office. There is a small fee for this course.

The senior girls' department council meeting will be held on Thursday at 6.15, when, following supper, plans will be made in detail for opening night. All representatives are urged to attend.

REQUEST ALIENS BE REGISTERED

Registration of all aliens in Canada as well as a boycott of United States manufacturers who are represented by radio commentators showing anti-British and anti-Canadian bias, are urged in two resolutions passed by Division No. 1 of the Defence of Canada League at its meeting in the A.O.F. Hall last night.

I prepared to register the resolution reads:

"That the League regrets the Canadian government has not, despite repeated requests of national organizations, undertaken the necessary duty of registering all aliens in Canada as a defence measure during these days of national danger, and it is therefore resolved that the Minister of Defence be requested to take immediate steps to locate and register all aliens, naturalized and not naturalized, living in Canada."

The league took umbrage at recent radio broadcasts from the United States in which it felt commentators had shown anti-British feeling. In a formal resolution



The Countess of Breckinck just a few months ago was a stranger to such clothes as this. Lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Kent, her life centred in fashionable London society gatherings. Today, as England once again wages war, the Countess will be with her company of the Women's Transport Service Corps, ready to direct ambulance routing and concentration of first aid units when bombs from the sky bring death to English cities.

It called for an unofficial boycott of products sold by sponsors of such programs.

Capt. N. E. Fairweather occupied the chair.

Ontario Aid for Anti-profiteering

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario is prepared to forego any of her constitutional rights as a province if by doing so she can assist the federal government in the prosecution of war, Premier Mitchell Hepburn declared today.

Law officers of the provincial government are now studying certain measures which probably will be introduced at the special session of the Legislature opening September 19, with respect to the control of food and commodity prices. It was a question, Mr. Hepburn explained, as to whether such control came within the jurisdiction of the province or of the Dominion.

"However, we will do our best to assist the federal authorities to stop profiteering and are ready to forego any constitutional rights which may be obstacles to free action by the Dominion," he said. "There is no occasion for any increase in food prices nor is there any need for hoarding."

At the same time the Premier indicated the improbability of invoking legislation such as was passed in 1914 to permit municipalities to borrow money for patriotic purposes.

Seek Peace Poems BOMBAY — To encourage peaceful relations between all nations and races, the Women's Council here offered prizes for the best alphabet in rhyme advocating peace which, when printed, could be colored by children.

LONDON — Rev. A. F. Cox of Kingsbury has banned confetti from Sunday weddings at his church. Bridegrooms have to pay a deposit of one guinea (\$4.94) which they forfeit if the ban is broken.

Junior W.A. Busy Making Dressings

Jubilee Group to Make Extra Effort With War Supplies

To meet the increased demand likely to be made upon hospital supplies by war conditions, the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet every Monday — afternoon and Thursday morning to make dressings.

This step was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Juniors, following an appeal made by Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing. Miss Vida Shandley, the president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. Ronald Newell, Mrs. Andrew Blyth, Mrs. M. R. Caverhill, Mrs. H. M. Young, Miss Pamela Beard and Miss Faith Cuming.

COMMITTEES BUSY

Mrs. Jack Gray, convener of the committee, reported that during the summer a group of the members had made 1,050 dressings to add to the supply. Reports of the diets, show case, visiting, vocational and thrift shop committees were read, a certain amount of work having been carried on during the summer. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, convener of the thrift shop committee, announced that the shop will reopen on Saturday, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. G. H. Simons were added to the committee. The conveners of the various committees were reappointed, and Miss Valerie Kennedy Smith was appointed to assist Miss Layborn on the advertising committee.

Miss M. McBride, social service worker at the hospital, reported 175 ward interviews, 32 home visits, 15 transportation cases, two layettes given out, boarding home care arranged for 16 patients and minor relief provided for two cases.

DOLLS' BAZAAR

Mrs. Peter Barr announced that the annual dolls' bazaar will be held on November 29 at the Nurses' Home and members were asked to make dolls' clothes in addition to those being made for individual dolls.

The matter of the annual hospital ball was discussed and the Juniors decided against participation this year. Arrangements for some sort of entertainment to raise money for the hospital will be made at a later date.

The treasurer presented the financial statement showing a bank balance of \$1,094.28 at September 1.

PUBLIC WILL BE WELL PROTECTED

Esquimalt Council Takes Steps to Protect Area If Attack Made

Steps are now being taken by the Esquimalt Municipal Council to protect residents of that area against the danger of sabotage, attack by enemy vessels and air raids.

E. W. Griffith, chairman of the Provincial Protective Committee, gave a detailed explanation of how various volunteer committees would work in case of danger from enemy raiders.

Reeve Lockley mentioned the

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Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

fact that as the committees which would be formed would be voluntary, probably under the leadership of the Chief of Police, the great difficulty in his municipality would be a shortage of men of A and B class. The committees would be formed from volunteers of C class who could be called on to serve at a moment's notice. Men of A and B class would probably be serving in other capacities.

Councillor Heald asked Reeve Lockley what members of the council would have to do and what authority they would have. Reeve Lockley replied "that councillors would have no authority in the workings of the volunteer committee unless they were called upon to serve in one of these committees."

In the matter of the lease of the Macaulay Point Golf Club, the council decided on a monthly rent rather than a lease, so that

the club could be told to vacate at short notice in case of emergency, due to the existing conditions.

The council tabled a discussion on the question of gasoline and proposed transportation system, and a clubhouse for the Royal Anteduvian Order of Buffaloes.

Lonely By Long Shot

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (CP) — The odds are 15,000 to 1 against recurrence of a robin like the newest member of Seneca Park's zoo colony. The newcomer is an eight-months-old albino robin which was found on a farm. It not only feeds itself, but cares for and feeds a younger robin housed in the same cage.

Gay Gas-mask Toys

LONDON — As playthings for preschool age tots, gas-masks in gay and attractive colors were introduced here to encourage the use of the war-protector.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Melody and Madness—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KGO, CBR.
Dick Aurand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dance Orchestra—KOL at 5.55.
Adventures—KOL at 5.15.

5.30
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
True Story Time—KJR, KGO.
Bob Crosby—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dance Orchestra—KOL.
Let's We Forget—KOL at 5.45.

6
Mr. District Attorney—KOMO, KPO.
European Situation—KGO.
Classical Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
If I Had the Chance—KGO at 6.02.
Morton Gould's Orchestra—KOL at 6.15.

6.30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
The Inside Story—KJR, KGO.
European Broadcast—KVI.
Doris Rhodes—KNX.
My Home Town—KJR.
The Serenade—KOL at 6.45.

7
Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—KOMO, KPO.
Frank and Archie—KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KJR.

7.30
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—KOL.
Dance Orchestra—KOMO at 7.15.
Milt Harris Trio—KPO at 7.15.
Borowsky Trio—KGO at 7.15.
Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.15.
Jean Le Romain—KOL at 7.15.

7.30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Abe Lyman's Orchestra—KGO.
Paul Over, Neighbor—KNX.
Morice Lapp's Orchestra—KJR.
Green Hornet—KOL.

8
European Situation—KPO.
Information Please—KGO.
Jack Benny's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
George Olsen's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
George Olsen's Orchestra—KJR.
Hollywood Left and Right—KOL.
Coast League Baseball, Seattle vs. Los Angeles—KJR at 8.05.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.

8.30
Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.
Johnny Messner's Orchestra—KGO.
We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dog in Harness—KJR.
Coast League Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco—KGO at 8.45.

9
Larry Clinton's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Louis Prima's Orchestra—KVI.
Coast League Baseball, Portland vs. San Diego—KNX.
Stage Party—KJR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
World Series—KOL at 9.15.

9.30
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Mirror—KIRO, KVI.
Recital Series—KJR.
News—KIRO, KVI, CBR at 9.45.
Paul V. McNutt—KOL at 9.45.

10
News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
Larry Kent's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Russell Brown and Erwin Yeo—KJR.
Henry King's Orchestra—KOL.
Musical Contrasts—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KVI at 10.15.

10.30
Music by Woodbury—KOMO, KPO.
Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
The Latest Orchestra—KOL.
Sleepy Time Tunes—KGO at 10.45.

11
Ray Harrington—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, KNX, KVI.
Charlie Barnett's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Ted Stryker's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.

11.30
Bill Roberts' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Brier's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Reveries—KJR.
Skinnay Ennis' Orchestra—KOL.
Paul Carson—KGO at 11.45.

Tomorrow
7.30
News—KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Financial Service—KGO.
Musical Minutes—KJR.
Sam Hayes' News—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.
White Saver—KJR at 7.45.
Musical Clock—KGO at 7.45.
Morning Devotions—KJR at 7.45.

8
Jingletown Gazette—KPO.
European Situation—KGO.
The Ballad—KJR.
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Alice Cornett—KJR at 8.15.
Kidodors—KJR at 8.15.
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
News—KJR at 8.15.
Dick O'Hara—KOL at 8.15.

8.30
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Pianograms—KJR.
Sons of the Pioneers—KOL.
Gladys Crankshire's Kitchen—KPO at 8.45.
Our Gal, Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.45.
Joyce Trio—KJR at 8.45.

9
George Griffen—KPO.
The Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
The Happy Game—KJR.
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO at 9.15.
News—KPO, KOL at 9.15.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.

9.30
Words and Music—KPO.
Road of Life—KIRO, KVI.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 9.45.
Phil Brito—KGO, CBR at 9.45.
Streamline Swing—KOL at 9.45.

10
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Roy Shield's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Arnold Grinn's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.15.
Life and Love of Dr. Susan—KJR at 10.15.

10.30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
On the Air—KGO.
Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Manhattan Melodians—KJR.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
Knoch Light's Orchestra—KIRO at 10.45.
Hollywood Whispers—KOL at 10.45.

11
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Four of Us—KGO.
U.S. Navy Band—KIRO, KVI.
U.S. Music Hour—KJR.
Marriage License—KOL.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.
Favorite Waltzes—KOL at 11.15.

11.30
Pepper Young's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Swing Serenade—KIRO, KVI.
Paul Decker's Orchestra—KOL.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.
Betty and Bob—KIRO, KVI at 11.45.
News—KGO, KIRO, KVI at 11.45.
Seven Men and a Maid—KOL at 11.45.

12
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Club Melrose—KIRO, KVI.
Patty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KJR.
Sally Denny—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 12.15.

12.30
Vic and Midge—KOMO, KPO.
Agricultural Bulletin—KGO.
Hilkey House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Pictures in Song—KJR.
Sands of Time—KOL.
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5.00 Melody and Madness—KOMO, KPO.
5.00 Summer Concert—KJR, KGO, CBR.
5.30 Bob Crosby—KNX, KIRO, KVI.

6.00 Mr. District Attorney—KOMO, KPO.
7.30 Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
8.00 Information Please—KGO.
8.30 Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

8.30 We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News Broadcasts Tonight
6.15—KJR.
6.30—KVI, KOL.
7.00—KJR.
7.45—KJR.
8.15—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.00—KOL.

9.45—KIRO, KVI, CBR.
10.00—KOMO, KPO.
11.00—KGO, KNX, KOL.
11.15—KJR.

Network Stations
KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO, 12.45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12.45.
Art in the Home—KJR at 12.45.

1
Kitty Keane—KPO.
Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KGO.
Bluegrass Brexites—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Melody Lane—KJR.
Adrian Rollins Trio—KPO, CBR at 1.15.
Life and Love of Dr. Susan—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.15.

1.30
Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Affairs of the Heart—KJR, KGO.
Stanley Hickman—KVI.
Harold Turner—KJR, KOL.
NBC Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 1.45.
Scattergood Jones—KIRO, KVI at 1.45.
Closing Stock Quotations—KJR at 1.45.

2
Let's Listen—KPO.
Jack Little's Orchestra—KJR, CBR.
Art in the News—KGO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI.
I Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.
Catalina Fun Club—KNX at 2.15.
The Johnson Family—KOL at 2.15.

2.30
Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Ink Spots—KJR.
Exposition Stroller—KGO.
Uncle Jonathan—KIRO, KVI.
Whistler Campbell—KJR.
Box Street Blues—KGO at 2.45.
Judith Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.45.
Salon Silhouettes—KJR at 2.45.
Manhattan Mother—KOL at 2.45.

3
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Maritime Merry-go-round—KJR.
Feminine Favorites—KGO.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 3.15.
Maureen's Orchestra—KJR at 3.15.
Clippert Ship Departure—KGO at 3.15.

3.30
Ruth Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Norman Cloutier's Orchestra—KJR.
Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO.
Summer Cphony—KIRO, KVI.
The Crackjacks—KJR.
Chapel Moments—KOL.
Johnny Messner's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 3.45.
Mrs. Paddie River Jones—KJR at 3.45.

4
Wanda Lee—KOMO, KPO.
Ransom Sherman, Presents—KJR, CBR.
Tea for Two—KIRO, KVI.
Scattergood Jones—KIRO, KVI at 4.15.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL.
Clark Ross and Erwin Ym—KVI at 4.15.

4.30
Moppy Lobby—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Vignettes—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Haven of Rest—KGO at 4.30.
Freddie Nagel's Orchestra—KJR at 4.45.

CFCT, VICTORIA—1,450 Kilocycles
TONIGHT
5.00—Horse Racing
5.30—Paul Hips
5.30—Art Party
6.00—Birthdays
6.30—Race Results
6.45—Classics
8.30—News
8.50—Salute
9.00—Concert
9.15—News
9.30—Chronometer
9.45—Classics
10.00—Finances
10.15—Orie Nelson
10.30—Featuring
10.45—Melody Time
11.00—News
11.15—Richard Crooks
11.30—Alice Time
11.45—At Random

CJOR, VANCOUVER—600 Kilocycles
TONIGHT
5.00—Ranger's Canine
5.30—Melodians
5.45—Howie Wing
6.00—News
6.15—Race Results
6.30—Concert
7.00—News
7.15—Light Up
7.30—Concert
7.45—News
8.00—News
8.15—Program
8.30—Varieties
8.45—Concert
9.00—Shut-In
9.15—Gospel Clinic
9.30—Gospel Singer
9.45—Goldberg
10.00—Master Singers
10.15—Recess
10.30—Peter McGregor
10.45—This Day
11.00—News
11.15—Dollars
11.30—Ballads
11.45—Tod Russel
12.00—Music by Berlin

Hotel in Vancouver Robbed at Week-end
VANCOUVER (CP)—Safe-crackers escaped with between \$500 and \$700 after jimmying open the steel safe of the Merritt-Gordon Hotel in one of four week-end raids. Two of the safe-cracking attempts failed.

A small amount of cash was taken from the safe of the Dominion Grocery Store, but attempts to smash open safes in the Magee High School and Pong Brothers grocery store proved unsuccessful, although the providers managed to break the dials from the strongboxes.

Hundreds Throng Back to Library

Building Reopened Today Following Laying of New Floor

Hundreds of Victorians returned to the public library yesterday, availing themselves of reading facilities suspended since August 7 for re-flooring of the building.

Staffs worked at high speed sorting books and writing cards up to date. During the enforced closing of the building, extended beyond the scheduled period owing to difficulties in securing the material needed for the most recent improvement, imposition of fines was suspended and no questions were asked of those who were tardy in bringing in their borrowed volumes.

The physical condition of the building was reported better than it had ever been by Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian, today.

The floor, a new asphalt tile composition, deadens the noise of persons moving about the building, provides a better surface for sweeping, reduces the dust nuisance and generally increases the attractiveness of the interior.

A sum of approximately \$1,370 was spent on the flooring, while minor expenditures were made on general upkeep and improvement work.

New shelving was installed, shelves were varnished and baseboards painted.

ORIGINAL FLOOR

The floor previously in use was the original surface laid down when the present building was completed in 1906, following the grant of \$50,000 made to the institution by Andrew Carnegie.

The site, chosen by the city following Mr. Carnegie's offer of assistance in 1902, was made available through the assistance of the late Stephen Jones, who contributed \$750 to its purchase when the figure asked by the owner was that much above the price the city was prepared to pay.

The origin of the library dates back to December 16, 1864, when, as the Mechanics' Institute Literary Society and Reading Room, it was located on Bastion Street.

By 1899 it had been made a free library, located on Broad Street. Two years later it was moved to the top floor of the present City Hall, where James McGregor was placed in charge as librarian.

Negotiations for the present site were undertaken during the period Henry Goward held the post of librarian.

'Y' WINTER SEASON WILL BEGIN SOON
Archie McKinnon, physical instructor of the local Y.M.C.A., has announced that the winter schedule of athletic activities for the Y will begin on September 18.

Courses of instruction in almost every sport from ping-pong to boxing will be given to those who are interested.

The members will be arranged according to their ages and interests into groups and each group will receive instruction by specialists in the different branches of athletics and social activities.

Among the sports which will be held this winter are swimming, calisthenics, volleyball, basketball, tumbling, apparatus gymnastics, track, soccer, rugby, boxing and aerobatics.

Educational and social activities will also be arranged and further announcements made later.

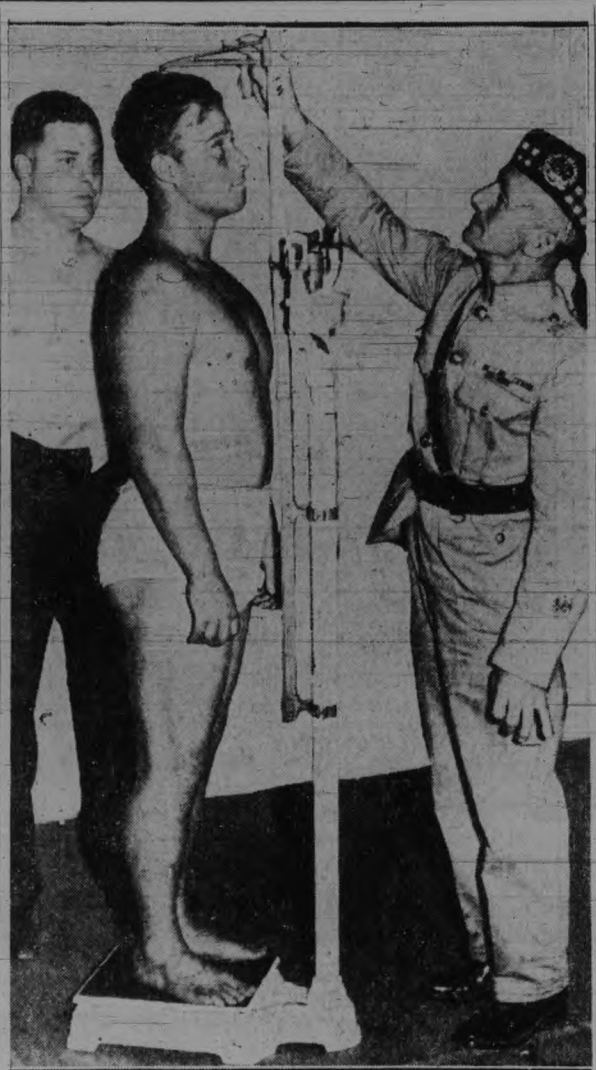
Frank Paulding, instructor of the public speaking group, has announced that the classes for public speaking will get under way shortly.

Members of the Y will shortly receive winter schedules.

Tourist Traffic Picks Up After Brief Lapse
A marked decrease in tourist travel to Victoria was noticeable just prior to and a few days after the commencement of hostilities in Europe. But during the last few days the number of visitors has increased, according to a report from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Officials pointed out that up to a few days ago, the parade to the bureau's office for information had fallen off. But on Friday, Saturday and today there was quite a pick-up. Between 9 and 10.30 this morning over 30 newly-arrived tourists called in for information at the bureau.

Officials believe that a large number of Americans put off their holidays until late this year and are now taking advantage of the fine fall weather. The 4.30 ferry from Port Angeles yesterday discharged 23 foreign cars here.



CANADIAN VOLUNTEER—Recruits for the Lorne Scots Regiment are undergoing rigid inspection at the Brampton, Ont., armories these days. Private A. J. Colliss is seen on the scales here with Company Quartermaster Sergeant Shepherd in the background. R.S.M. Palmer is seen in uniform. Husky town lads and farmers' sons are coming into Brampton from all parts of Peel, Halton and Dufferin Counties to see if they can't do their bit to stop the Nazi aggressors.

Fruit Prices Are Expected to Rise
Fruit prices are rising with the declaration of war by Canada, and wholesale grocers expect higher prices for most of their produce.

Shipments of Okanagan peaches and Ashcroft potatoes reached the city this morning.

Higher prices for oranges are expected shortly as the orange market in California is advancing steadily.

Shipments of Washington cantaloupes and Everberry strawberries came this morning.

Grapefruit prices will advance shortly and it will be about a month before Texas grapefruit can be obtained here as the crop is late this year.

Egg Prices Up
Egg prices are rising as a result of the war. An increase of two cents per dozen on grade A pullets and three cents on grade A large and medium was announced by the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service here yesterday. Peevies have also advanced two cents.

'Y' Swimmers to Perform Tomorrow
Members of the "Y" Swimming Club will present an aquade at the Crystal Garden tomorrow evening at 9 to entertain visiting Kiwanians. The program has been arranged by officials of the Y.M.C.A.

Coach Archie McKinnon requests that members of the midjet, junior girls, junior boys and senior clubs be at the Crystal Garden at 8.30 for final instructions.

Journalists Criticize Information Ministry
LONDON (CP)—The executive council of the National Union of Journalists has adopted a resolution expressing its "grave concern at the failure of the Ministry of Information to provide the public with adequate news of the conduct of war."

The resolution, adopted at the council's meeting in Bristol last Friday, was forwarded to the Minister of Information, Lord Macmillan.

The council declared that "it is in the national interest that prompt action should be taken to reorganize the ministry so as to make it an effective instrument for keeping the country and neutral nations promptly informed."

SHOWS CALLED OFF
TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Ralph Day announced today the Royal Winter Fair and the annual automobile show, both scheduled for early fall, had been called off.

March to Berlin Is Talk of Paris

Miss Eileen Dumbleton Came Home On Ss. Queen Mary's Fast Trip

"I was struck by the extraordinary calm in France—there was no panic—just superb calm and grim determination and confidence," said Miss Eileen Dumbleton, who returned home Sunday after a hurried trip from France, where she was visiting the Countess Jean de Suzannet, formerly of Victoria, four days before France declared war.

Miss Dumbleton is the first Victorian to return from Europe since the late August crisis resulted in war.

Two weeks ago today she was in France. She sailed August 31. "The people of France have no fear of the outcome—they feel they are perfectly prepared, that Germany must be crippled—they are already talking about marching into Berlin," Miss Dumbleton said, adding Marshal Gamelin, head of the Allied forces, was regarded as a brilliant hero. In him rested much of their confidence, she said. They were sure of him.

Miss Dumbleton crossed the Atlantic aboard Ss. Queen Mary, one of 2,331 passengers, a record list. The trip was made in four and a half days.

NO LIGHT FROM SHIP
Not a speck of light shone at night from the great liner. All ports and windows were painted grey or black and there were no lights on deck.

"The ship was stiflingly hot—we were not allowed to open ports or windows," she said.

"But there was no excitement, although when we heard about the Athens there was some uneasiness, but we were assured when we realized we were so near America."

"None of the passengers could send out wireless messages. We believed we were far off our course. None of the officers would tell us anything. Many of us believed we were conveyed the first night out from France."

Cots were placed in many of the public rooms, Miss Dumbleton said. The dining-room was always crowded, and she marvelled how calmly the officers and crew handled the thousands of passengers. There was no food shortage, shipboard life went on as usual.

But the passage was hardly pleasant, she said. The big ship ploughed through rough seas with all possible speed, there was no slowing down, as is usual when in rough weather.

Miss Dumbleton was in Paris during one of the blackouts. She said there was no disorder, no confusion, although the city was pitch black.

The Countess de Suzannet, now a widow, has been training as a Red Cross nurse and plans extensive work during the war.

The ancestral home of the de Suzannets, the Chateau de la Chardiere, 250 miles from Paris, in Vendee, has been turned into a hospital of 100 beds and there the Countess will superintend the hospitalization. Mistress of this home at present is the late Count's 86-year-old Spanish stepmother.

Crossing on the Queen Mary, Miss Dumbleton said, she was asked innumerable times "Why did Great Britain interest herself in Poland?" Americans, she said, could not understand that.

Yet she noted sympathy for Britain and France and when God Save the King was played, after the passengers heard King George speak, every American aboard rose to attention.

Guard Canada Bonds Against Selling Attack
OTTAWA—The Bank of Canada has sent letters to security dealers and banks requesting them to discourage the short-selling of Dominion of Canada and of provincial securities, either for their own or clients' accounts.

The move is thought to be aimed at holding up prices in anticipation of floating war loans.

War Trebles Ontario Factory
FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—The Irvin Aircraft Company announced yesterday it would treble the number of employees at the branch factory here. The company is said to have obtained a large order for parachutes from an undisclosed source.

Driven From Sylt
COPENHAGEN (AP)—Inhabitants of the fortified German island of Sylt, subjected to a heavy British bombing attack last Friday, left the island today. (Sylt is the site of an important German anti-aircraft defence fortification.)

Hudson's Bay Company

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Here's Good News

Wednesday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING SHOPPERS

GIRLS' SWEATERS
Attractive Pullovers, made from fine wools, with crew or V-necks. . . long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14. Special at, each. 88c

LITTLE BOYS' PANTS
Cosy flannel and wool Trousers that are fully lined. In sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 6X. Special value at, pair. 89c

WOMEN'S COTTON FROCKS
A special clearance group, consisting of Smocks, Uniforms and Dresses. A broken-style and color range, but all excellent values at this low price. Sizes from 14 to 42. Each. 89c

GROWING GIRLS' OXFORDS
Ten pairs only . . . selected from regular 2.58 and 3.98 lines. . . and specially reduced because the size range is depleted. Mostly ruffle leathers in popular colors. Good size range, collectively. 1.89

4-PLY SCOTCH FINGERING WOOL
A noteworthy value in quality Wool for heavy socks, sweaters and men's wear. In 5 attractive heather mixtures; also royal, navy, black blue de Lyon, Cardinal, maroon, White. Special, lb. 99c

BEAUTY SALON SPECIAL
Have a Shampoo and Finger Wave, at a special Wednesday morning price. WE SELL AND APPLY NOTOX. —Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor

Men's Athletic VESTS
Knit from strong cotton yarns . . . in athletic style. White in . . . small and medium sizes only. Each. 25c

BOYS' "WARRENDALE SHIRTS"
A limited quantity only of these serviceable shirts for boys. Seconds of regular \$1 line. . . collar-attached style. Sizes 11½ to 14. Each. 59c

BOYS' "WARRENDALE" BLOUSES
Serviceable Blouses for school wear. . . collar attached . . . all fast colors. Seconds of regular 89c line, in view of slight flaws in weaving and soiling. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Special, each. 49c

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS
Made from good-weight flannelette material. Seconds of 1.95 line. Sizes 16 to 19. Special at. 1.59

Students' Long TROUSERS
Sizes 29 to 32 only. Strong Union Tweeds in serviceable herringbone patterns. Fall cut trousers that will give satisfactory wear. Special. 1.79

BOYS' TRENCH COATS
Blue Flannelette Trench Coats, double-breasted and all-around belt style. Just the Coat for fall wear. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each. 2.49

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS
Cosy, soft ciderdown fabrics in allover designs . . . wine, fawn and blue shades. Generous-cut garments with two pockets and silk cord girdle. Sizes 36 to 46. Each. 2.98

FOLDING STEP LADDERS
5-foot size with bucket rest. Strongly made for long service. Special. 98c

Folding Ironing Boards
Sits steadily on floor . . . well made and will not warp. Special, each. 98c

BED CHESTERFIELD
1 only! So be here promptly at 9!

Popular drop-back type which easily converts into a comfortable bed . . . with compartment for bedding at bottom. Well made and attractively covered. 34.50

FEWER TO DIE IN THIS WAR
WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—Capt. William S. Bainbridge, reserve officer in the naval medical corps, predicts that the present European war will be less costly to human life than previous conflicts.

Writing in the Military Surgeon, journal of the Association of Military Surgeons, he said medical treatment is more effective than ever before, even though weapons of destruction are more powerful.

CZECHS IN FRENCH ARMY
PARIS (CP-Havas)—Fifty thousand Czechs and Slovaks are available for the Czech national army being mobilized in France, Stephan Osusky, Czechoslovak minister at Paris, said today in an interview with the newspaper Parissoir.

The envoy said this figure did not include Czechs and Slovaks in Great Britain and the United States.

German Consul Packs
OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Erich Windels, German consul-general in Canada since September, 1937, said today he could not indicate how soon he would be leaving Canada. However, it is expected Germany's chief diplomatic representative here will depart as soon as he can arrange his affairs.

Germany-Italy Swap Coal-fuel
BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Rail traffic between Germany and Italy today was reported to have increased so much since the start of the war that the direct line through the Brenner Pass has proved insufficient.

Many trains are being rerouted over the Mannheim-Basel-Gothard route

Adanacs Tie Boxla Final

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SURE AS SEPTEMBER stalks around the corner of the baseball calendar, it's traditionally the season for National League baseball fans to rub their eyes, take a hitch in their belts and get themselves set for a series of shocks and thrills in the pennant race clutch. The 1939 dash to the flag may become one of the fiercest and most thrilling in the long history of the league.

Cincinnati fans counted the Reds as run-away champions when July turned into August. But entering the home stretch the Reds are beginning to worry. The surge of the St. Louis Cardinals has sounded a warning. There's a stirring September story to be written in the record books, before the National League flag knows exactly what ball park's masthead it will decorate come spring 1940. Only once in the last five years has the September 1 pacemaker stayed off the contenders in the stretch drive. That was in 1936 when the New York Giants held a three-and-a-half game jump on the runner-up Chicago Cubs, at the September end and were five games up on the Cardinals at the season's sunset.

Four out of five went the other way. First place September 1 means less than nothing, the experts predicted. The numerical evidence in modern National League annals proves that the best place for a potential pennant-winning club to perch on the first of September is anywhere from one to seven games behind the leader, and anywhere from second to fourth in the club standing.

Four years out of the last five that's the way it worked. The 1937 champion Giants were in second place September 1, one game back of the Cubs. The Cardinals, 1934 champs of their league and conquerors of the Detroit Tigers for the world championship were five and a half games from the top September 1, tied for second place with the Cubs and trailing the Giants by what looked like an unerasable deficit.

The Cubs, whose 21-straight winning streak captured the 1935 pennant, were in third place September 1, though only two and a half games behind the Pittsburgh Pirates when the sunflower month barged around the bend and as deep in the league standing as fourth place. The Giants and Reds were up ahead of the Cubs when September-drive season started, but by the end of the drive the Bruins were in front by the margin of a doubleheader, two games.

So it's getting worse, the out-of-town figures told Redland fans. The very worst place to be at the start of a National League September drive is first place. Four out of five times in the past five years the payoff went to some club other than the September 1 pacemaker.

But sometimes figurers stop too soon. Red rooters have pried a bit further back into the annals, with the result that a September 1 first place regained its full measure of importance. Sifting through the five years prior to 1934, the score was exactly the other way.

From 1925 to 1933 inclusive, four of the five September-morn pacemakers withstood all opposition and landed the ultimate pennant trophy. Or, in 1930 was the dope upset. At year the Cards trailed the league-leading Club by six and a half games when the books were added up on the night of August 31.

The Cards were in fourth place at September's dawn, with the Giants-Dodgers feud tucked in between first place and fourth. Out of this complicated first division the Missouri flock eventually emerged as pennant winners.

Motor Clinic

HALIFAX—One of the first, if not the first, in Canada, a motorized dental clinic has been established by the Nova Scotia department of health.



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Smash Through Burrards 18 to 15 in Second Game of Mainland Final

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Vancouver Burrards and New Westminster Adanacs are all square today in their series for the intercity box lacrosse championship.

Adanacs turned the tables on their rivals last night and came from behind to score an 18 to 15 victory in the second game of the best-of-seven series. In the first game, it was Burrards who staged a last-quarter rally to gain a 12 to 10 victory. The third game will be played in Vancouver Friday night.

Burrards led most of the way last night. At half-time, they held a 10 to 7 advantage, but Adanacs were able to even it up 12 to 12 by the end of the third quarter. In the final stanza, the homesters turned on the heat and outscored Burrards 6 to 3.

The game was tight and marked by close checking throughout the first three quarters. In the final quarter, however, the Adanacs were able to score five of their goals in seven minutes. They coasted to the finish, allowing Burrards to score two goals in the final minute of play.

Punk Kennedy and Bob Phelan each scored four of the Adanacs goals, while Bill Dickinson was high-scoring for Burrards with the same number of counters.

Vancouver Rugby League Operates

Military Units Will Be Approached With View To Forming New Clubs

VANCOUVER (CP)—English rugby will carry on this winter despite the war and the consequent weakening of various teams on account of players enlisting. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union board of control here last night when the motion made by club delegates last week to keep the game going was considered by the board and endorsed.

But just how the various competitions will be run was left in abeyance until the next meeting in order that contact can be made with the various military units here with a view to having them organize teams and join the union. Letters are being sent to the first B.C. Regiment, D.C.O.R., the Irish Fusiliers, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, and the 15th Field Brigade, R.C.A.

If the replies are satisfactory, and teams are formed, it is possible two divisions may be run, one for club teams and the other for military fifteenes, or all teams may compete in one division. The Miller and Tisdall cups will be put up for competition.

Quist Rallies to Defeat John Doe

FOREST HILLS (AP)—Adrian Quist of Australia, after a night's rest, came back to win his interrupted match with Johnny Doe of Rumson, N.J., 7-9, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3, 6-0, in the third round of the national tennis championship.

ATLANTA—Ben Brown, 159½, Atlanta, outpointed Teddy Yarrow, 162, Pittsburgh (10).

COLUMBUS, O.—Buddy Walker, 192, Columbus, stopped Floyd Gibbons, 212, Columbus (5).

NEW ORLEANS—Leo Rodak, 133½, Chicago, outpointed Jimmy Tygh, 132½, Philadelphia (10).

Canadians Qualify

Sandy Somerville, Joe Thompson, Luther, Farley Stay in U.S. Golf Play

CHICAGO (AP)—Drum-majored by a 21-year-old college senior, Harry H. Haverstick Jr., a parade of youth that included six Canadians opened the United States amateur golf championships 43rd show at North Shore course yesterday.

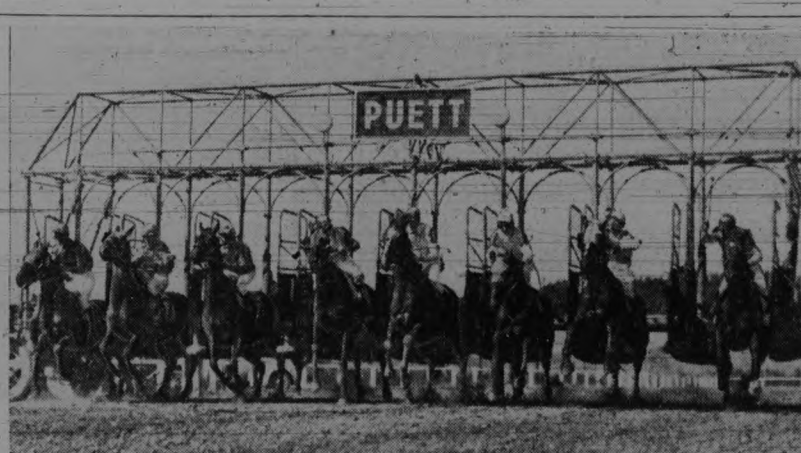
Haverstick clipped five strokes off par on the incoming nine and turned in a sensational four-under-par 68.

This performance left him two shots ahead of eight others bracketed with 70's. More than a dozen others were in position to challenge for medalist honors in today's 18-hole wind-up of the qualifying program.

Bracketed at 70 were Don Schumacher and Harry Todd, Dallas, Tex.; Tom Sheehan, Northville, Mich.; Capt. Ken Rogers of Montgomery, Ala.; Maurice McCarthy, Cincinnati; Albert Campbell, Seattle; former

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PERFECT START—Just how efficient the new Puett starting gate operates is seen in the above picture taken at the Willows track yesterday. The gate, invented by Clay Puett, official starter on all British Columbia tracks, is being heralded as one of the biggest improvements to horse racing in recent years. Use of the gate assures every horse of a proper break from the barrier and eliminates all protests from the cash customers about their favorites being left at the post.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 3 a.m. today—Pressure is high west of Vancouver Island and is relatively low over the state of Washington. The weather has been fair and moderately warm on the coast, while over the interior of British Columbia showers have occurred. Rain is reported over Alberta.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, max. 67, min. 50; wind, 10 miles N. cloud.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 63, min. 45; wind, 2 miles S.E.; precipitation, 0.1; clouds.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 50, min. 45; wind, 3 miles N. clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, max. 66, min. 54; wind, 20 miles S.W.; clouds.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	67	50
Nanaimo	63	42
Vancouver	63	45
New Westminster	63	43
Prince Rupert	60	45
Dawson	50	27
Seattle	66	44
Portland	63	51
San Francisco	66	58
Kamloops	64	46
Prince George	59	34
Kootenai	65	34
Penticton	61	44
Kelowna	68	44
Nelson	62	42
Grand Forks	68	44
Calgary	47	35
Edmonton	46	38
Prince Albert	46	37
Moose Jaw	46	30
Winnipeg	46	31
Regina	46	32
Toronto	65	52
Ottawa	60	40
St. John	66	54
Halifax	69	56

Loch Ness Monster Had W.K. Grandpappy

DUNDEE, Scotland—The well-known grandpappy of the "Loch Ness Monster" has been brought to the attention of members of the British Association by Rev. Canon J. A. MacCulloch of the Bridge of Allan, researcher into Scottish folklore origins. He said that ancient Scots believed in a water monster which they called the "peist." They were also pestered by belief in a water horse.

Highland fairies were supposed to play the bagpipe, herd deer, and sing labor songs like Highland humans. Lowland fairies were more on the order of Teutonic elves. Calling Scottish folklore an immense subject, Canon MacCulloch said that it drew ideas from pre-Celtic people, and from Picts, Brythons, Scots from Ireland, Angles, Norsemen.

Followed Dad's Lead
CRANWELL, England—While his test pilot father, Capt. Thomas Stack, lay in hospital recovering from crash injuries, 21-year-old Tommy Stack received the Sword of Honor, as the best air force cadet in camp here.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP)—Two merchantmen, the 13,870-ton Monte Mascoal and the 4,971-ton Kersien Miles, today joined Germany's "food fleet" anchored in the outer harbor here. Any ship attempting a dash for Germany would face capture or sinking by the allied fleets.

Among this latter group was C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville of London, Ont., champion in 1932, who led the Canadian contingent with a one-under-par 33-38-71.

Right back of Sandy was Joe Thompson, diminutive campaigner from Burlington, Ont., who put together 368 for 72.

Merlin Luther of Port Erie, Ont., tied 38-42-80. Phil Farley of Toronto 39-36-75. Ed Sams of Port Erie, Ont., 43-39-82; and Howard Jones of Burlington, Ont., 42-40-82.

Sams and Jones were the only Canadians who missed a chance to continue in today's qualifying play, a score of 81 being good enough for the qualifying wind-up which will send the low 64 scores into match play tomorrow.

Favorites Dominate

Capture Pot In Six Out of Seven Races At Willows Track

On the Beban stock farm at Extension, Vancouver Island, there stands a proud old sire, Somers Heir, today. Sharing his glory is a game little Bachelor's Double mare, Miss Turley, for this pair sent two winners to the races at Willows track yesterday, their third in two days.

It is unique in B.C. racing circles that one sire and one mare should consistently produce such good racers year after year.

Probably Big Pine, the stout seven-year-old that is not racing here this year, is the most famous of their get. He was practically unbeatable here a few years back.

Just as good is the five-year-old Some Turley which won Saturday's feature. And the game six-year-old mare Mazie B., long a favorite with local fans, shouldered 121 pounds to win a claiming sprint yesterday, beating the locally-owned MacPhalaris by half a length.

And now the four-year-old Fly-

ing Heir, youngest of the crop to show classy form, is following the footsteps of his sisters and brothers. Flying Heir galloped away with the special sprint for western Canadian breds, and was giving away six pounds or more to every other contender. He was forced to the limit to beat H. M. Fullerton's smart Leg Puller gelding, Legato, but in doing so made the fastest time of the day for 6 furlongs and 30 yards, covering the distance in 1:15 2/5.

It was a favorites' day, with six public choices home in front, including the ever-popular His Selection, which picked up 122 pounds in the feature handicap and scored his third straight victory well in hand, and the consistent Billy Easter, which registered his fourth win in five starts. His Selection, it will be remembered, won five straight races here last year.

Art Gruber rode three winners and Emil Sporri two for riding honors.

Pacesetters in Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Mize, St. Louis, 356. Runs—Hack, Chicago, 94. Runs batted in—McCormick, Cincinnati, 104.

Hits—Mize, St. Louis, and McCormick, Cincinnati, 172. Doubles—Slaughter, St. Louis, 44.

Triples—Herman, Chicago, 14. Home runs—Ott, New York, 27. Stolen bases—Handley, Pittsburgh, 18.

Pitching—Derringer, Cincinnati, 20.7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—DiMaggio, New York, 401.

Runs—Fox, Boston, 131. Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 129.

Hits—Rofe, New York, 192. Doubles—Rofe, New York, 42. Triples—Lewis, Washington, 16.

Home runs—Fox, Boston, 35. Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 50.

Pitching—Donald, New York, 13.2.



LANDS SAILFISH IN STRANGE WATERS—F. A. Radcliffe, South Bend, Ind., admires seven-foot two-inch 65-pound sailfish landed off St. Augustine after a 30-minute fight. Sailfish were not discovered off the Florida city until this summer.

Canadian Rugby Squad Continues to Operate

Give Soldiers Olympic Funds

Sums Raised to Send Canadians to Games Given to Enlisted Men

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Money raised by the Canadian Olympic Committee through the "dollar-for-dollar" campaign to send Canadian athletes to the 1940 Olympic Games will instead be used in supplying sports equipment for enlisted soldiers in Ontario, an emergency meeting of available members of the Canadian Olympic Committee decided here last night.

The meeting, under direction of President P. L. Mulqueen, said that in view of impossibility of Canada participating in the 1940 games, scheduled to be held in Finland and Germany, it was felt contributors to the "dollar-for-dollar" campaign would be willing to have the money turned towards recreation facilities and equipment of soldiers.

The money, raised by sending \$1 bills to citizens and asking them to add another dollar and send the money to the Olympic committee, will be turned over to the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association.

WINTER OLYMPICS HALTED BY WAR

BERLIN (AP)—War is expected to halt preparations for the winter Olympics, at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

The organizing committee has asked the Reich government for definite instructions, and informed sources said they expected preparations would cease.

Lacrosse Fans Are Injured in Fight

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—Two spectators were carried unconscious from the arena and a third was arrested last night during a junior lacrosse play-off game in which Orillia Baby Terriers edged Toronto Tigers 9 to 8.

Fourth game of the best five series will be staged at Brampton tomorrow. Terriers have won two games and Toronto one.

The spectators were knocked unconscious during a fight among fans in the second period. Name of the arrested person was not disclosed. Players took no part in the melee.

Within Four Games

New York Yanks Expected to Clinch American Baseball Pennant By Saturday

The last major inter-sectional offensive opens on the eastern and western baseball fronts of the big league battleground today, with the pennant pretty certain to go to the lads who hold their own up to this final swing around the circuits.

The prospects are New York Yankees will have won, their fourth straight American League flag before Saturday night. The Yankees, waiting along on an eight-game winning streak and a 17-game lead, despite Boston's 11 to 9 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, need but four more victories to clinch.

In the National League Cincinnati Reds won't give the home folks a chance to draw a deep breath. While they have not looked much like champions recently it still is going to be tough for them, playing at home, to blow their lead, which was obligingly boosted to three and a half games yesterday when Pittsburgh Pirates cuffed the second-place St. Louis Cardinals 8 to 6.

It took a complete collapse on the part of young Nate Andrews' salary wing for the Cards to blow yesterday's game in Pittsburgh. Andrews opened the eighth by fanning the first two Bucs. Then he turned right around and walked the next three. Rookie Maurice Van Robays then broke up the ball game with a two-run single.

Tim Tabor, the Sox thirdsacker, was the "payoff guy" in the American League game, whacking a homer and triple to drive five runs home.

COAST LEAGUE
Only the Los Angeles Angels stood today between the Seattle Rainiers and the Coast League baseball pennant.

Start of the final week of the regular season found the Rainiers atop the loop by six games after losing five straight to the San Francisco Seals last week. The Seals took the nine-game series, six games to three, and trimmed four games off Seattle's lead. Los Angeles, which held the

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	78	50	.609
St. Louis	76	55	.580
Chicago	72	62	.537
Brooklyn	66	60	.523
New York	65	62	.510
Pittsburgh	60	71	.458
Boston	55	71	.435
Philadelphia	41	86	.323
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	76	38	.670
Boston	70	45	.558
Chicago	76	58	.567
Cleveland	72	62	.541
Detroit	70	63	.524
Washington	59	77	.434
Philadelphia	47	89	.344
St. Louis	36	96	.273
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	98	69	.587
Los Angeles	93	76	.550
San Francisco	90	75	.545
Sacramento	85	84	.503
San Diego	81	92	.472
Hollywood	77	92	.456
Portland	72	91	.442
Oakland	74	95	.438

ROWING CLUB NOT IN SPORTS FIELD

Vancouver Organization Suspends Activities; Offers Government Quarters

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bruce Sword, secretary of the Vancouver Rowing Club, announced the club has decided to suspend all activities after September 29 and offer its Coal Harbor headquarters to the Canadian government because of the outbreak of war.

Sword said the action was taken when it became apparent that many club members would be signing up with the militia units. Affairs of the club will remain under control of the management committee, but the organization will withdraw completely from all sport activities.

The club is active in rugby as well as rowing.

The secretary's announcement said the club headquarters, including a large building and several floats, will be offered to the Dominion Government for possible use by the Canadian Navy.

Canada Definitely Out of Olympiad

TORONTO (CP)—Canada definitely is out of the 1940 Olympic Games, P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Dominion Olympic committee, announced today.

Mulqueen said a meeting of the committee was held at Hamilton last night and the members decided to discontinue preparations for the Games in Finland as well as the Winter Games in Germany. The war was given as the reason.

Being trained for centre position are Fred Shield, Jack Lawson and Flint McKim. Garrison and Art McKim are choices for inside wing and middle wings are Dave Jenkins and Bob Mair. Ends are McTaggart, Frank Mylrea, Bert Simpson and George Anderson. In addition there are several other players being trained for various positions on the team.

JIMMY FOX RECOVERS
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Jimmy Fox, Boston Red Sox first baseman, was reported in good condition last night, two days after an operation for appendicitis.

Fox, who underwent the operation Saturday, will be lost to the Boston Club for the season.



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OUT OUR WAY—

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Today commercial chalk is made mostly of gypsum. Originally writing chalk was made from chalk deposits, which were composed of tiny shells known as Foraminifera.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—A girl who has always been my best friend seems to have suddenly gone crazy over my husband. She calls him pet names, puts her arms around him, jumps on his knee whenever he sits down and pretends that he is in love with her. He seems embarrassed. He has always been a good and faithful husband and I don't believe that he likes all of this carrying-on. What shall I do?

MRS. B. L.

Answer: Show the woman the door and tell her it is hands off of your husband. She bodes you no good. A lot of women's best friends turn out to be snakes in the grass and have to be eliminated.

DOROTHY DIX.

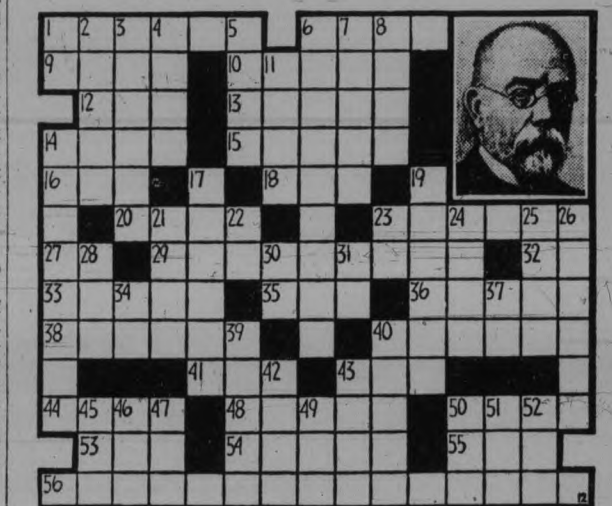
DEAR MISS DIX—I have been going with a boy of 18, just my age. I felt we were getting too serious, so I began going with other boys and he is now going with a girl much below him. Have I done wrong? Should I try to win him back?

ALICE.

Answer: You did exactly right. Boys and girls of 18 are too young to take their love affairs seriously. Look 'em all over before you make your decision about a life partner.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Man famous for his work in tuberculosis
9 Armadillo
10 To place in line
12 Silkworm
13 Thin metal plate
14 Part of eye
15 Sinuses
16 Roosted
18 Copper
20 Orient
23 Misfortune
27 Musical note
29 He was a doctor or
32 Ell
33 To entertain
35 Hops kiln
36 Timber tree
38 Wax candles
40 Ragged people
41 To steep
43 Dower property
44 Granted facts

VERTICAL

4 Goddess of discord
5 Mulberry bark
6 Playful
7 Great experts
8 Meal
11 Flannel
14 He or she found the tuberculosis germ
17 Theatre guides
19 Climbing plants
21 Church part
22 Noun suffix
23 Note in scale
24 Stocking mar.
25 Era
26 Tuberculosis is called "white"
28 Wine cup
30 Therefore
31 Court
34 Above
37 Right
39 Earnest
40 Cheerful vocal composition
42 Fairy
43 Combat between two
45 Turkish officer
46 Twitching
47 Insect
49 Gross (abbr.)
50 Three
51 Sloths
52 Picture border

subordinates in getting votes. There appears little promise of election or appointment to important offices.

International Affairs—Astrologers see Mussolini as the safest of the three European dictators. He will be slow to arouse the democracies to conflict with Italy and will find himself in difficulties with Hitler, it is forecast. Stalin is subject to evil portents as Russian troops defend Russian borders.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success in industry. Those seek

ing employment should be fortunate in obtaining satisfactory positions.

Children born on this day probably will be retiring and sensitive, but talented and industrious. Many subjects of this sign have inventive talent.

Rears Injured Fawn
THESSALON, Ont. — Charlie Stevenson found a motherless fawn with an injured leg near here, fixed the leg and nursed it to strength. No mother has come to seek it, so Charlie has a new pet.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Fast Monoplanes Replace British Biplanes

From 1918 until the end of 1937 most British land warplanes were biplanes. Today, almost all types are monoplanes.



Changes in British fighting airplanes.

The British military monoplanes are on the average a good deal faster than the biplanes. Of the few kinds of biplanes still left in the Royal Air Force, the fastest is the "Gloster Gladiator," which has a top speed of 250 miles per hour.

The monoplanes include the "Bristol Bombay," with a speed of 285 miles per hour. The "Hawker Hurricane" goes 335 miles per hour, and the "Vickers Spitfire" can hurtle through the air at a top speed over 360 miles per hour. Recently I studied photographs made inside British airplane factories. They showed long lines of nearly-finished planes and were a mark of Great Britain's strong efforts to catch up with the air power of Germany.

It is no secret that fear of the German air fleet did a great deal to make France and Great Britain allow Hitler to have his way at the Munich meeting not quite a year ago. After that, both the British and French worked hard to match the airplanes which might be sent against them by Germany in time of war.

Fearing a German attack on Poland this year, the British leaders set their factories humming to turn out new planes. It hardly seemed possible that they could equal Germany's output inside of a year, but they had reasons to expect help from Russia, a nation with a huge air fleet. Then, like a bombshell, news came to the world of Russia making a treaty to stay out of war with Germany. In usual times, a treaty to promise peace is welcome in a war-fearing world, but Russia's deed seems to spoil the plans of the nations which had been building up a common defence against Hitler.

Those nations hoped to keep world peace, and at the same time to save the small nations of Europe from falling, one by one, into Hitler's empire. Some persons said Stalin was still angry because of the way Russia was treated at the time of the Munich meeting. Others replied that the day would come when Stalin would be sorry he had trusted Hitler's promises.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Many planetary aspects are active today and the early hours are less fortunate than those after midday. Saturn and Pluto are in places that may cause uncertainty regarding labor developments and the plans of foreign dictators. Merchants and manufacturers should make the most of this autumn which is to bring expanding trade and commerce to this continent.

Heart and Home—Promising aspects rule today over the home. Under this sway co-operation among members of the family will prevail, especially where economies are concerned. This is an auspicious wedding day which promises congeniality and understanding in the new partnership. No danger of divorce. It is a good day for social affairs. Hostesses should enjoy success in entertaining.

Business Affairs—Advertising will score extraordinary gains. Publicity will be widely sought by men and women desirous of political or club preferment. Newspapers are to prosper, but changes in ownership may affect certain journalistic organizations. Death will remove two personalities long dominant in guiding opinion. Magazines will be less conservative than formerly and take active part in political campaigns.

National Issues—While the stars smile on women under this planetary government there will be strong opposition to them in the leading political parties. New alignments among both parties will enlist women, but only as

subordinates in getting votes. There appears little promise of election or appointment to important offices.

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